

**LATEST**

## U.S. Against Indonesia Probe

LONDON (AP)—The United States came out tonight against Russia's demand for a United Nations Security Council investigation of conditions in the Dutch East Indies, arguing any action at this time might upset Dutch efforts to establish peace in the islands.

## Dutch Need Lumber

VANCOUVER (CP)—F. Van Mensjou, one of two Dutch lumber brokers visiting Vancouver on behalf of the Netherlands government, said here today his country is prepared to take every foot of lumber and plywood B.C. mills can offer. He said that in addition to war damage to buildings in Holland, many wooden structures had been torn down to provide fuel.

## Coal for Ontario

OTTAWA (CP)—Increasing quantities of Alberta coal are being moved to Ontario and it is likely this fuel will gain a permanent place as a household fuel. Reconstruction Minister Howe reported today.

## Raid D.P. Camps

BAD TOELZ, Germany (AP)—The U.S. army's newly-formed constabulary staged lightning raids on displaced-persons camps near Nuernberg and Munich today for the purpose of seizing evidence and breaking up attempts by Poles and Yugoslavs to form groups hostile to the present Warsaw and Belgrade governments.

## B.C.E.R. Liable For Income Tax

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada in a decision announced today ruled the B.C. Electric Railway Co. was liable for a portion of dividends which should have been withheld for income tax but which were paid to bondholders abroad.

Judgment upheld an appeal by the Crown against an Exchequer Court decision which found the company not liable. In the period 1933 to 1941 the company paid non-resident holders of its 5 per cent cumulative perpetual preference stock 16 dividends totaling \$2,708,682. The Crown alleged that 5 per cent of the dividends should have been withheld and paid to the government. This contention was upheld in today's decision which found the company liable for the original amount with 10 per cent interest.

## Cairo Police Raid Newspaper Plants; Ban Riot Reports

CAIRO (AP)—Police raided the plants of the Wafd (Nationalist) newspaper, Al Misr and Al Wafd el Misr today and seized editions carrying stories concerning turbulent anti-British demonstrations by students during the week-end in which one person was slain and nearly 400 injured.

No action was taken against other newspapers publishing the story, but the Public Prosecutor, General's office instructed the press not to print any information about progress of the official investigation into reasons for the demonstrations.

The students, who have been demanding evacuation of British troops and incorporation of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan into the Egyptian Kingdom, proceeded with plans to defy police orders by holding a funeral procession for a student killed by a police truck during the rioting Sunday.

Police, however, arrested 15 students holding out in a Faud University building and took away the corpse of the student, Ali Mohammed Ali, which other demonstrators had hidden to avoid the planned funeral procession.

## Illsley Announces Further Cut Of 2 Ounces In Butter Ration

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's domestic butter ration, faced by a continuing decline in production, and by an increasing population, will be slashed during March and April from six to four ounces a person a week, Finance Minister Illsley announced. Attributing the move to a "temporary emergency," he said depleted reserve stocks, lower winter production and increased consumption combined to make it necessary "if consumers are to be able to obtain butter for their valid coupons."

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## Meeting Tuesday On Transit Problem

### Transit Strike Hits 3 Million Philadelphians

NEW YORK (AP)—Philadelphia's streetcars, buses and subway trains—means of transportation for 3,000,000 daily—were motionless today as 9,655 employees of the Philadelphia Transportation Company went on strike.

The transit workers belong to the C.I.O. Transport Workers' Union and seek a pay raise of 25 cents an hour and other benefits. The company offered a 12-cent increase.

With 1,037 taxicabs the only public vehicles left on the streets, emergency systems were improvised to get essential workers to their jobs, and some employers reserved hotel rooms for their staffs.

At New York, settlement of the strike that has tied up harbor shipping and caused a fuel shortage even more severe than during the war, appeared near.

Arbitration was agreed on by the New York Tugboat Owners' Association and leaders of the United Marine Division of the American Federation of Labor International Longshoremen's Association as a means of ending the dispute. Under the arbitration agreement, 3,500 tugmen would return to work immediately, any wage agreement resulting from arbitration would be retroactive to Jan. 1, and government seizure of the tugboats would be lifted.

### Elderly Man Dies On Roof of Home Extinguishing Fire

When he attempted to extinguish a fire which broke out in the attic of his home at 572 Beach Drive at 4 Sunday afternoon, A. Alcorn, 74 years, suffered a heart attack and died. Oak Bay firemen found the aged man's body on the roof of the house. He had climbed a ladder and taken a garden hose with him to try and put out the flames.

A son of the deceased man, Dr. D. E. Alcorn, 718 Esquimalt Road, arrived at the scene shortly after firemen, and pronounced life extinct. In the meantime, firemen had called for an inhalator squad with the hope that the elderly man could be revived.

The body was taken from the roof by Deputy Fire Chief John Newall and Fireman Bert Bryden.

While other firemen were inspecting the inside of the attic in which the fire, described as being a small blaze, started through a faulty chimney. Fire Chief E. G. Claydon, slipped on a loose board and fell, suffering knee injuries which necessitated hospital treatment. He was taken to Jubilee Hospital and later released.

Coroner E. C. Hart announced that death in the case of the elderly man was from natural causes and that no inquest would be necessary.

### First Traffic Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's first traffic fatality this year occurred Sunday when Clive McCall, 36, died in hospital a few hours after he had been injured. Police said he reportedly walked into a moving automobile.

clife, butter output during January, went down to 9,640,000 pounds, a 15.6 per cent decline from the January, 1945, total of 11,421,403 pounds. The six-ounce ration had been established, a cut from seven, only recently in anticipation of such a slump. The Prices Board recently restricted supplies to "valid" users, such as restaurants and institutions. Mr. Illsley stated Sunday night the reduction will be effected by making one coupon come due every four weeks. Coupons will become valid March 7 and 21 and April 4 and 18.

### Tragedy in Arctic Expedition



First serious setback to befall Exercise Muskox is recorded in this exclusive picture of the fire which destroyed the officers' lounge at the Churchill, Man., training base and took the lives of Al Morris, Winnipeg, and C. A. Ralph, Calgary, mess orderlies. A bulldozer was used to flatten the blazing scantlings and to prevent a spread of the flames to other parts of the base.

### U.N.O. May Shelve Dispute On Indonesia During Talks

LONDON (AP)—Possibility that the Indonesian dispute might be shelved pending the outcome of current negotiations in Batavia between Dutch and Indonesian representatives was expressed in some quarters today as the United Nations' Security Council prepared to resume debate on Russian charges that "war is being waged" in Java.

Officials were cautious about commenting on the final outcome of the controversy, which was marked by a new round of acrimonious debate between Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet Vice-Foreign Commissar, and Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain Sunday.

Some suggested privately, however, that the council might decide to await the Indonesian reply to a new Dutch proposal for an Indonesian commonwealth, made public in Batavia, before taking action on M. Vishinsky's demand that a five-power investigation commission be sent to the Netherlands East Indies.

Pressure for adjournment was heavier than ever, but some members expressed doubt the final session could be held before Wednesday night or Thursday.

### Would Cast Slur

M. Vishinsky's proposal to send a commission to Indonesia was opposed by Mr. Bevin, who said it would "cast a slur on the conduct of British troops."

M. Vishinsky asserted that only Britain and the Netherlands had first-hand knowledge of the Indonesian situation and "if this inequality is what you want then you can say it is the end of the United Nations."

He argued that war was being fought against the Indonesians and added that this "may light a spark" to set off a new world war. Mahmoud Riaz, speaking for Egypt, supported Britain and the Netherlands, saying the commission would serve "no useful purpose."

### Only a Start

BATAVIA (AP)—A spokesman for the unrecognized "Indonesian Republic" said today that Sunday's Dutch offer to establish a commonwealth of Indonesia in



WORLD POLICEMAN—Representing greatest combination of military strength in history, high army, navy and air chiefs of the Big Five met in London and organized the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations' Organization and elected Admiral Sir Henry R. Moore, above, of Great Britain, as chairman. Seen as the "teeth" of the U.N.O., the group will soon assume its duties of policing the world.

### Wallace Strays From New Home

Wallace, Canadian, Scottish St. Bernard mascot who took up residence at Government House on Jan. 31, caused some excitement this morning when he wandered from his new surroundings, only to be reported found a short time later.

City police were informed that Wallace was missing at 9:40 and immediately detailed a motorcycle policeman to search the district in the vicinity of Government House. While he was doing so, a resident close-by reported seeing Wallace, and he was taken back to his new home.

A Government House spokesman said: "We saw him (Wallace) walking in the garden and thought someone was with him. Apparently he was alone. He hadn't gone far when he received a phone call that he was outside. It is hardly worth mentioning."

### Churchill Stays For Day Longer In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—Winston Churchill today postponed until tomorrow his return to sunny Florida and settled down in the snow-clad British Embassy here to rest and talk with the Earl of Halifax, his old friend and retiring British ambassador to the United States.

The embassy said the former Prime Minister had no definite plans for the day and no conferences scheduled.

Mr. Churchill Sunday night had a 90-minute chat with President Truman shortly after his arrival by plane from Miami.

The White House said President Truman's conference with Mr. Churchill dealt almost wholly with a discussion of plans for Mr. Churchill's speech at Fulton, Mo., March 5.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters the two "did not discuss any political matters" and that the pending agreement for a loan to Britain was not mentioned.

British officials, saying Mr. Churchill had come here to discuss his speech at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., where he will be introduced by the President, pointed out it was only diplomatic courtesy for Mr. Churchill to acquaint Mr. Truman in advance with what he is going to say.

### Worked Out Message

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional investigators heard today that a "woman civilian in the Navy Department translated on Dec. 6, 1941, a Japanese spy's message setting up code signals to report movements of the U.S. fleet at Pearl Harbor."

Senator Ferguson, Rep. Mich. brought out in his questioning of naval Capt. Alvin D. Kramer that a Mrs. Edgers, employed in Kramer's department, had made a rough translation of such a message the day before the Japanese attacked.

### First Draft of Nazi Prisoners Leaves Camps In Western Canada

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Five special trains today headed eastward across Canada carrying hundreds of German prisoners of war from camps at Medicine Hat, Wainwright and Lethbridge in the first draft from Alberta being sent to the United Kingdom.

Excitement was high among the prisoners from the time the moves were first announced until those selected for the initial draft moved out of the compounds Saturday. Three trains were loaded at Medicine Hat and two left from Lethbridge.

The prisoners scanned the scenery, played cards, smoked or read, while some listened to music from a portable gramophone.

Many said they had no word from Germany for a year and had no idea whether families and friends were still alive. They felt there would be more chance of word reaching them in Great Britain.

## Co-Operation Offer Will Be Investigated

The transportation committee will meet Tuesday to discuss the new developments in the unified transportation picture for Greater Victoria caused by the B.C.E.R. and V.I. Coach Lines, offering to jointly operate the system. Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the committee, announced today.

The offer of joint operation has overcome one of the big obstacles to the immediate establishment of the unified transportation system, Ald. Diggon indicated, because it would get around the difficulty of the franchise now held by the V.I. Coach Lines in Saanich.

However, Ald. Diggon stressed that the committee would have to continue its investigations into the whole problem of public transportation for the area, get expert advice to ensure that the citizens of Greater Victoria obtain the best possible service.

The two companies have as yet submitted no plan to the transportation committee, Ald. Diggon indicated, nor have they been asked for one at this stage. "We have not got our own plans in shape to submit one to the transportation companies either," he said.

He anticipated that at an early date representatives of the transportation companies would be asked to meet with the committee.

### COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the public utilities commission, said that any purchase of the Blue Line, which was also proposed by the B.C.E.R. and V.I. Coach Lines officials at an arbitrated figure, would have to come to the commission for consideration and approval. "We would investigate the matter," he indicated, "and if we felt that the sale of the company was in the interests of the people now being served by that line there would be no interference."

Speaking on the larger issue of the unified transit system, he said that the public utilities commission would have the final say on any plans or propositions advanced. Once the municipal representatives agree on any plan for the franchise it must be submitted to the ratepayers of the municipalities affected. If the ratepayers approve, then the whole plan goes to the public utilities commission, which will go into every phase of the agreement.

A. J. Patton, chairman of the official committee, in his report which was submitted to the Greater Victoria transportation committee, suggested that whichever company gets the franchise should be required to pay \$3,750 to Victoria every six months, and \$500 to the other municipalities in addition to \$20 half-yearly for each coach operated to the city and \$10 half-yearly for each coach to the municipalities having a population of less than 10,000.

### 10-YEAR FRANCHISE

The report recommends that as the franchise cannot exceed 21 years, it should be for 10 years, with a renewal of five years. No recommendations were made.

"This is no time to be talking of buying out anyone by arbitration, and it is very doubtful at this time if the Public Utilities Commission would allow any one company to buy out the other two, or the other two to buy out the one by arbitration, until such time as tenders were called and the public had a chance to choose the company they want. Then, and only then, arbitration could be used to determine the value of an operator's equipment, in the event of a company's having to give up its operating rights in any one of the municipalities to make way for the company the public had chosen."

"We would not consider selling out at this time. It would be against the public interest for us to sell out to the Coach Lines and the B.C. Electric. We owe a debt of trust to the people we serve and we feel it is our duty to get them the best transportation at the lowest cost."

### Epidemic of Colds

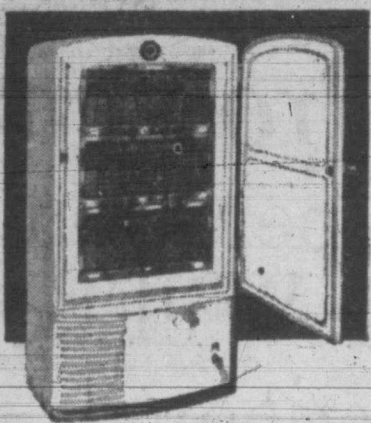
VANCOUVER (CP)—This city is suffering from an epidemic of severe, influenza-like colds, Dr. Stewart Murray, health officer, reported today.

made in the initial report on headways, time tables, schedule speeds, layover time, rush-hour periods, etc. It was also suggested that when tenders are advertised that the bidders should be given the privilege of submitting an alternative bid on routes and terms of their own choosing, but that any alternative bid should not be less favorable to the municipalities.

A counter offer was made today by H. L. Sangster, president of Blue Line Transit, to buy out both the B.C. Electric Railway Co. and the V.I. Coach Lines in Greater Victoria at an arbitrated figure, and also to participate in a transfer exchange system with the two companies until the franchise between V.I. Coach Lines and Saanich expires. The counter offer was in reply to a statement made Saturday by officials of the B.C.E.R. and V.I. Coach Lines, suggesting a jointly-operated Greater Victoria transportation system and the purchase of Blue Line Transit at an arbitrated figure. Mr. Sangster's statement is as follows: "Our company would be pleased to buy out both the B.C. Electric and the Coach Lines in Greater Victoria at an arbitrated figure when the time is right."



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### New 5-Year Plan Follows Gains By Others in Russia

By the Canadian Press  
The new Five-Year Plan for Russia announced Saturday by Premier Stalin will be the fourth undertaken in the Soviet since 1928.

The third Five-Year Plan, as in its fourth year and was well along toward accomplishing its aims, Soviet reports related, when the war intervened in 1941.

Although between 1921 and 1928 the Soviet had started its program of accelerating the industrial pace and placing its culture on a collectivized basis, it was not until the First Five-Year Plan started that it went into high gear.

Premier Stalin called 1929 "the year of great change" and started a drive for speeding up the industrialization of the country.

The balance sheet of the first plan, which ended Dec. 31, 1932, showed great progress toward the industrialization goal had been accomplished. Industrial production figures for 1932 and doubled in most instances over the 1927-28 figures.

The Second Five-Year Plan, which extended from Jan. 1, 1933, to Dec. 31, 1937, attempted to correct the failures of its predecessor and set as one of its goals the production of three times as much food and manufactured goods by 1937 as had been available in 1932. It emphasized also the development of railway transportation, and one of its features was the shifting eastward of the nation's economic centre.

The Third Five-Year Plan was begun Jan. 1, 1938, but interrupted by the war and many of its phases were changed during the period.

Its aims in 1941, the fourth year of the plan, included:

Increase of the gross output of the industry of the U.S.S.R. to 162,000,000,000 rubles; to increase the output of pig iron to 18,000,000 tons, steel to 22,400,000 tons and rolled steel to 15,800,000 tons; to raise coal production to 191,000,000 tons and oil and gas to 39,000,000 tons; to increase machinery building by 26 per cent over 1940; to increase the grain crop by 8 per cent; to lower production costs by 3.7 per cent; to increase the number of elementary and secondary school pupils to 36,200,000 and students in higher educational institutions to 657,000 so that the total expenditure on social and cultural measures should reach 48,000,000,000 rubles; and to fulfill the program of capital investment amounting to 57,000,000,000 rubles.

**4 Spokane Children Perish As Home Burns**  
SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Four children of Mr. and Mrs. George Locher were burned to death early today when fire trapped them in upstairs bedrooms in a frame house.

Mrs. Locher and another child, Donald, 4, were taken to hospital. The child was badly burned about the hands. Mrs. Locher was less severely burned, was brought to the hospital later.

The dead: Arlene Helen, 7; Henry Walter, 6; Victoria, 4; and Carroll, 3. Preliminary investigation indicated the fire was caused by an overheated stove.

### Yalta Pact Gave Soviet Full Possession of Kurile Islands

LONDON (CP) — Russia clamped three conditions, including outright Soviet possession of the Kurile Islands, on its agreement at Yalta one year ago today to enter the Pacific war.

This conditional aspect of Premier Stalin's pledge to fight Japan was disclosed when the text of the long-secret Big Three pact on the Far East was made public today in London, Washington and Moscow.

State Secretary Byrnes of the United States is reported to have insisted it is the last of the wartime arrangements of its kind withheld from publication.

Yalta secrets previously barred public today, Russia was to join the Far Eastern fight "in two or three months after Germany has surrendered." This appeared to spike finally earlier speculation that the dropping of the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima Aug. 6, prompted Russia to advance the date of its war declaration.

Germany quit May 7 and Russia declared war on Japan Aug. 8.

The reference to the Kuriles in the Yalta Pact was blunt: "The Kurile Islands shall be handed over to the Soviet Union."

The other two conditions for Russia's war against Japan agreed to by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were:

1. The status of the Mongolian People's Republic in Outer Mongolia should remain unchanged.

2. Rights held by Russia prior to "the treacherous attack of Japan in 1904" should be restored. These, the pact said, were:

Restoration to Russia of Southern Sakhalin and adjacent islands; Internationalization of the Port of Dairen and restoration of the Russian lease on Port Arthur; Joint Russian-Chinese administration of the Chinese Eastern and South Manchurian railways which provide an outlet to Dairen.

In these projects, the "pre-eminent interests of the Soviet Union" would be safeguarded, the pact said, adding that China should retain "full sovereignty" in Manchuria.

**CHIANG CONCURRED**  
The agreement acknowledging that President Chiang Kai-shek would have to concur in the Outer Mongolia, Dairen, Port Arthur and railroad arrangements, said:

"The President (Mr. Roosevelt) will take measures in order to obtain this concurrence on advice from Marshal Stalin."

Those agreements later were ratified in a Russian-Chinese 30-year treaty of friendship and alliance, signed in Moscow last Aug. 14.

In a statement accompanying the text, it was pointed out that there was good reason why the pact was marked "top secret."

If the Japanese had learned of the agreement, they would have immediately attacked Russia, the statement declared. This would have made the task of the Allied armies that much more difficult and cost more lives.

**Von Paulus Tells How Hitler Prepared To Attack Russia**  
NUERNBERG (AP) — Field Marshal Friedrich von Paulus, who was vanquished at Stalingrad and became the Moscow radio's chief German propagandist, testified before his former commanders today he was given the task in September, 1940, of preparing the campaign against Russia.

The date for the attack was set back for five weeks, until June 22, 1941, when Hitler decided to overrun Yugoslavia first, Von Paulus told the International Military Tribunal here.

Von Paulus, a frail-thin figure in a neat suit, told how it was estimated—erroneously—that between 130 and 140 divisions would be enough to crush Russia.

Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, former chief of staff of the high command and one of the 22 defendants, fixed an iron stare on Von Paulus, who testified that the first tasks of the invading divisions were to seize Moscow, Leningrad and the Ukraine.

**PLANS ALL FAILED**  
The three strategic purposes, he said, were to destroy the Red Army in the west and prevent its retreat into the vast expanse in the east, establish a front from which the Red Air Force would be unable to bomb Germany and reach a line extending from the Volga to Archangel in the Arctic.

He said the Finnish general staff collaborated with the German high command on the invasion months ahead of the actual attack, and attributed Hungary's participation to greed for lost territories and jealousy of other German satellites.

He named Keitel, Hermann Goering and Alfred Jodl as the arch planners of the attack on the Soviet Union.

Von Paulus said Hitler had admitted that if he failed to obtain major Soviet oilfields "then I must quit the war."

Von Paulus spent 70 minutes on the stand. Defence cross-examination, at request of counsel for Keitel and the German general staff, was postponed until tomorrow.

**200 War Brides Want To Oppose Divorce Suits**  
LONDON (CP) — Representatives of approximately 200 British wives whose U.S. soldier husbands are seeking to divorce them, hope to have Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt intercede on their behalf so they can obtain passage to the United States and defend the suits.

A leader of the group, which has organized under the title of the Married Women's Association, said she hoped to obtain an interview with Mrs. Roosevelt, who is in London as a delegate to the U.N.O.

The spokeswoman declared the women some of whom have children, had been barred from bride ships by U.S. army authorities and added that some of the divorce suits had been instituted "for the flimsiest reasons."

### Singer Alters Song To Stress Negroes' Racial Struggle

Paul Robeson, the Negro baritone who is also a champion of the rights of minority peoples, has adjusted the words of the famous song "Old Man River" to emphasize the fight of Negroes for recognition.

Someone who heard Mr. Robeson sing at the Royal Victoria Theatre Saturday night noted that he sang the text of the famous Negro song as follows:

"I must keep fighting until I'm dying."  
The original final line of Jerome Kern's song read:  
"I'm tired of living and feared of dying."

In an address to the Victoria Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship and the Institute for Inter-Racial Friendship executives at the Empress Hotel following his concert, Mr. Robeson reportedly emphasized that an artist need not withdraw into his own realm, as many artists were doing, but should continue as a citizen of the world.

The struggle of racial and labor groups for fair treatment was part of the great world movement toward freedom, Mr. Robeson told the executives adding that the cause of racial minorities would not be carried by individual accomplishments, but by raising the general standard of all the people.

"Great groups of people feel that in giving me a warm welcome they are welcoming all my race," members reported him as saying. He would rather they prove that with, for instance, the Negroes of Toronto and the great Asiatic masses in Vancouver.

Cautioning against allowing certain elements on the American continent to rebuild Fascism in disguised form, members reported Mr. Robeson as saying:

"The great class war is on. As the British people caught up to Chamberlain, they will also catch up to Bevin. One of the greatest dangers today is the man from the ranks of labor who in the end turns on his own."

Mr. Robeson described the Bevin regime as inclined to maintain Britain's domination over colonial peoples while carrying out nationalization at home, according to members.

"It is impossible for any national today to live on the banks of other peoples," he said, adding that millions in the Orient, having aided in the struggle to preserve freedom, were applying the principles of the Atlantic Charter to themselves.

**To Ask Land For New Fire Hall At Blanshard, Pandora**  
Reserving the block of city-owned property at Blanshard, Pandora and Amelia for the building of new fire hall and training-ground for firemen will be suggested by Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire wardens committee, when the committee meets this week, he indicated today.

"I am firmly convinced now that the contentions of Chief Joseph Raymond about the fire hall being outmoded are right," Ald. Diggon declared. "We must immediately start making plans for the building of a new and up-to-date fire hall."

He pointed out that this is becoming increasingly important with the need for expansion of the police station, which will cut into the training ground now used by the fire department back of the city market and fire hall.

Any curtailing of the space there will hamper the fire department training operation. Chief Raymond stated, and the only alternative is to move the fire hall.

The present fire hall on Cormorant Street was not constructed as a fire hall, Ald. Diggon pointed out, but as part of the city market, erected about 1890. It does not contain many of the features needed for efficient fire fighting and firemen training operation.

"The time has come when we must start laying concrete plans for the new fire hall, and certainly we should reserve the property which must be within the business district, which is considered the centre of the first class fire area," he stressed.

He proposes submitting the idea of reserving the Blanshard, Pandora, Amelia property to the Town Planning Commission for their approval.

**5 Aged Women Die As Fire Sweeps Home**  
TALLMAN, N.Y. (AP) — Five aged women burned to death and at least two others were injured seriously in a fire that swept the second floor of a convalescent home here Sunday. Several of the patients were rescued from the flames by Nurse Mabel Trumper.

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### Reserve Force Will Be People's Army, Help Communities

Canada's postwar army will be the Canadian people's army, and there is no such thing today as the permanent force or the non-permanent active militia, Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington, general officer commanding-in-chief, Western Command, said Saturday, in announcing reorganization of the army reserve force.

"Within the framework of the army will be three co-operative components," Maj. Gen. Worthington said.

"First will be that component ... employed full time in administration, training, experimentation and so forth ... known as the active force."

"Second is that employed part time, carrying out essential training, stripped of all non-essentials and minor refinements. This will be known as the reserve force."

"The other component will be known as the supplementary reserve ... those who wish to retain connection with the army but not to belong to the reserve force. These may include those having highly specialized experience."

Maj. Gen. Worthington outlined plans for greater integration of army activities with civil affairs.

Armories will be used as community centres where they are needed and it is hoped this will break down the wall between soldier and civilian. Troops will co-operate with the logging industry and provincial government in planting seedlings, army engineers will build permanent bridges where they will be most useful, and the army's communications network will be joined with private systems to serve settlers in remote B.C. areas.

However, these activities will not be permitted to interfere in any way with civilian employment.

Future headquarters of Maj. Gen. Worthington will be mobile, he said. He will move his headquarters to Edmonton not later than May.

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### Peron Campaigns; His Train Derailed

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — A special train carrying Col. Juan D. Peron on his campaign for the presidency of Argentina was derailed near Rosario Sunday, but Peron escaped injury.

The train was delayed for nine hours. Peron had just completed a campaign speech in Rosario in which he attacked what he described as alien elements infiltrating the Labor Party, his principal support, in an effort to create dissension.

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## Car Falls From Slip; 1 Drowned, 2 Escape

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (CP)—Maurice J. Shaw, 19, of New Westminster, B.C., was drowned Sunday when the car he was driving went off the Lummi ferry slip.

Two passengers, Helen Osask, 24, and Jack Olsen, 24, managed to extricate themselves. They told officers they apparently had taken Marine Drive instead of the Vancouver Highway and thus ended up at the Lummi ferry, between the mainland and Lummi Island.

The two survivors were treated here and released. The car and Shaw's body were recovered.

## Would Probe Row At Penitentiary

VANCOUVER (CP)—Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. member of Parliament for Vancouver East, said Sunday night he intends writing Justice Minister St. Laurent asking for appointment of a judicial committee to investigate a mid-January disturbance in the penitentiary at New Westminster.

He said he would ask the probe be conducted by "a body in which the public can have confidence," after talking with former penitentiary inmates released since the disturbance.

Mr. MacInnis said also that he would bring the matter up during the next session of Parliament.

(Former inmates have reported that more than 30 men were paddled and others sentenced to solitary confinement after a demonstration Jan. 17 against food, during which inmates rattled the bars of their cell doors and banged their cups.)

(Warden W. H. Meighen said he had used "stern measures to get the situation under control," and that "corporal punishment was administered to the ringleaders" and "others were punished by being put on a restricted diet for a time.")

## New Federal Company to Keep Factories Prepared for Defence

OTTAWA (CP)—Reconstruction Minister Howe Sunday night made public a blueprint for rapid conversion of Canadian industry to war production should the need arise.

The program centres about a new government company, Canadian Armaments Ltd., headed by Col. M. P. Jolley of Toronto, which will be the equivalent of a fourth service of the government forces, Mr. Howe said.

Plans will be maintained which will enable large-scale war production to get underway within a matter of weeks should such a need arise under Canada's obligations to the United Nations Organization.

TO SUPERVISE

The company will have administrative headquarters in Ottawa and will supervise a number of plants which will continue under government ownership.

The company will also maintain in a standby condition a number of chemical and explosives plants built and operated during the war.

Mr. Howe said the new fourth service would dovetail its defence preparations with those of the navy, army and R.C.A.F.

"These armed services and the crown company will be jointly responsible for making sure this country will be in a position to rally her forces quickly if called upon by the Security Council of the U.N.O.," the minister explained.

IN TWO DIVISIONS

Mr. Howe divided Canadian defence manufacture into two categories.

"In the first category are civilian plants producing automobiles, refrigerators, ships, aircraft, railway equipment, clothing and a host of other civilian items," he said. Such plants can be rapidly converted to the manufacture of war supplies and by constant liaison Canadian Armaments will make possible a much more rapid conversion than was possible in the early days of the Second Great War.

The activities of the crown company will in no way interfere with the production of civilian articles in peacetime.

"In the second category are the plants built only to produce defence items of no value to the civilian. In this category are the explosives, shell-filling, gun, small arms and such like factories. It is the intention of Canadian Armaments Ltd. to maintain plants in this second category."

## Kansans Deny Dust Bowl Forming In Wheat Districts

TOPEKA, Kans. (AP)—There has "been a little blow" out in western Kansas and Oklahoma and it's dry, too, but no one who went through the "black blizzards" of the 1930s would compare this year's storms with the dust bowl of a decade ago.

That was the reaction of farmers and state officials to a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture report that a new dust bowl appeared to be forming in the "Red lands" district of Oklahoma and Kansas, and that it constituted a more serious menace than the wind erosion that caused some discouraged wheat farmers to leave their land 10 years ago, never to return.

True enough, says the weather bureau, it has been dry since last October in Kansas and Oklahoma. Wheat has made little growth generally and none at all in some areas. But despite the drought and the fact that visibility dropped to 100 feet or so in Wichita, McPherson and other cities during last week's brief storm, there is nothing in the state agriculture department's reports to support the U.S. bureau's gloomy attitude.

Wheat damage was greatest near Pratt, Kans., during last week's windstorm. Some wheat fields were denuded of vegetation and top soil and other landowners reported short-stemmed wheat covered with dust. The latter must have rain or snow to prevent smothering.

Newspaper editors in the wheatlands, who make it their business to know crop prospects, have made their own surveys. To a man they say "not yet" to the government's prediction.

## Atom Tests Will Reshape Defence Of U.S., Says Director

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice-Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, who will direct the Pacific atom bomb tests says they may prove that the United States should prepare immediately against another war.

"In these tests," he said in an interview, "it is not a question of what atom bombs can destroy. It is, rather, a question of what we can find to replace or make more effective our land, sea and air forces if our test ships are blown out of the water."

NOW MASS PRODUCTION?

He explained: "If these tests should prove that a potential future enemy using atom bombs could blast our fighting fleets from the surface of the sea, we should be prepared to build them back—and as fast as mass production and assembly lines would permit."

"I do not presume to predict what these tests will determine. My job is to run the show—and turn my reports of actual performance over to the evaluation board which will make the decision."

"Maybe the tests will devastate our whole fleet of 97 ships. I do not know. Maybe this single bomb dropped from army airplanes next May on what we call a modern naval attack force of everything from battlewagons to landing barges won't prove anything to the board."

IN AIR AND AT SURFACE

The first bomb will be exploded in the air. In July a second test, with an atom bomb placed on the sea surface, will be made against ships of the target fleet which have survived the first test.

Sometime, "not this year," the navy says, an atom bomb will be placed at deep level to determine underwater blast effect.

"One thing is sure in my mind," Admiral Blandy said, "the tests will show whether we need more or less navy. Personally, I never expect to live long enough to see this country not need a powerful surface fleet—and please don't say I'm a guy who advocates any bigger land, sea and air power than we need to defend ourselves."

"All I say is—if these atom bomb tests show we could be whipped in a war to save ourselves, such as this last one, we ought to make preparation right now for argument factories and weapons we need to protect us."

"That goes for all arms and all services."

## Invasion of Yugoslavia By Axis Brought Death to 1,650,000

NUERNBERG (AP)—The Axis invasion and occupation of Yugoslavia brought death to 1,650,000 persons—more than 10 per cent of the defeated population—the International Military Tribunal here was told today.

The Russian prosecution submitted an order by Hitler, written 10 days before the 1941 attack on Yugoslavia, which specified that "Belgrade must be annihilated by continuous day and night air attacks."

"No diplomatic inquiries will be made and no ultimatum presented," the Fuehrer told Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop the same day. "Yugoslavia will virtually be eliminated as a state, ruthlessly and with lightning speed."

A sworn statement by Field Marshal Milan Nedic, wartime Premier of German-occupied Serbia, that he came to term and aid money to Gen. Draja Mihailovic, leader of the Chetniks, within four months after the conquest of Yugoslavia also was submitted by the Soviet prosecution.

Nedic's deposition, made to the government of Marshal Tito in Belgrade before Nedic committed suicide last week, said "Draja received money and the German's permitted it."

Describing a visit to Hitler, Nedic said the Fuehrer "yelled at me... that he was prepared to exterminate the entire population if the Serbians continued to act like rebels."

He quoted Hitler as saying an order to kill 100 hostages for every German death was "too lenient and should have been increased to 1,000 for one."

Two high German officers, Gen. Friedrich von Paulus and Field Marshal Alexander Loehr,

## Canada-Britain Loan Talks Start

OTTAWA (CP)—Little information likely will be given out on the progress of Canada-United Kingdom loan negotiations which will get under way here this week.

A government official explained the discussions will not be of the type on which interim information could be given.

When the loan talks are concluded it is likely the British delegation will want to return to Britain and report to the government before making any announcement.

No official indication has been given as to how much Britain wants from Canada, but figures mentioned unofficially have ranged from \$500,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000.

The British delegation is headed by Sir Wilfrid Eady of the British Treasury. Finance Minister Ilsley is expected to sit in on the opening discussions and then to turn his seat over to the deputy Minister of Finance, Dr. W. C. Clark.

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## Canadian Legion To Meet in Quebec

OTTAWA (CP)—The first peacetime convention of the Canadian Legion since 1938 will be held in Quebec City May 19 to May 23, with veterans from the two great wars, representing 2,000 branches with combined membership of some 250,000 attending, it was announced Sunday.

## Possible Use of Veto In U.N.O. Makes Small Powers Watchful

By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON (CP)—The veto right held under the United Nations charter by each of the Big Five powers is one of the most discussed lobby topics among delegates trying to wind up the first meeting of the United Nations' General Assembly this week.

Russia's unexpected threat to invoke the veto right at the height of the sharp debate in the Security Council over the presence of British troops in Greece brought the controversial veto question into the spotlight.

When Andrei Vishinsky, chief Soviet delegate told the Council last week he would use veto power to block a proposed resolution acquitting Britain of endangering world peace by maintaining troops in Greece, he demonstrated that the Soviet

## VISHINSKY'S VIEW

The Sunday Times reported that M. Vishinsky said he considered the issue at stake over Greece to be serious.

The paper added that in Russian circles it was explained it was not M. Vishinsky's aim to use the veto to block completely any verdict of the Council on Greece, but rather to exert pressure towards a compromise concession which would spare Russia, as a great power, serious embarrassment—a result which they feel ultimately would have done great harm to big power unity.

To observers it seemed that the Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs was able, by threatening to use the veto, to bring the situation around to the point where he could make his concessions and win a compromise from Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain.

England now has 240 oil wells, producing about half a million barrels of crude oil a year. They were drilled during the war by an Oklahoma contractor for the British government.

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# SOME SHIPBUILDING FACTORS

NOTHING WOULD PLEASE VICTORIA and her shipyard workers better than an order for two or three new vessels and the promise that good workmanship would mean much more of this business. The announcement that two Princesses are to be built in Great Britain may have surprised and disappointed many. It is not unnatural for them to ask why. And the time has arrived to discuss the whole question of this industry as it relates to future prospects.

First of all, however, the British government is supplying the new vessels as part of its large war obligation to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Two reasons will suffice to show why the orders have not come to Victoria, Vancouver, or to other yards in this country. One is that they can be built cheaper on the Clyde—although the difference in cost is nothing like as great as it was seven years ago—and the other is that Great Britain has no Canadian dollars to spare. Add to these considerations the fact that Canada has no naval architect with the necessary skills to produce the plans, and it is not difficult to understand how heavily the cards are stacked against hopes of building ships of this type in British Columbia—or anywhere else in Canada—for some time to come. (In this connection, be it noted, we are relying on an authority whom we believe to be unimpeachable.) Another point to be remembered is that the engines required by such craft are not produced in the Dominion. And since 60 per cent of the cost of these vessels is absorbed by their machinery, this factor is a particularly important one.

Far be it from us to doubt the skills of the Canadian shipyard worker; he has shown what he could do by turning out dozens of naval and merchant craft of varying types and sizes. But the plans for all of them were supplied by British naval architects out of a wealth of scientific knowledge gained by practical application for hundreds of years. In other words, until the Dominion has available a Canadian designer possessing knowledge comparable to that of the British designers—with whom skilled craftsmanship has become a highly specialized profession—the prospect of Canada bidding for the construction of palatial vessels of the Princess class is anything but bright.

We are informed authoritatively, on the other hand, that British shipyards are not at the moment in the market for repair work, and that literally hundreds of vessels are vainly demanding overhaul and general reconditioning. Under present conditions they cannot be accommodated in the United Kingdom—mainly, by another token, because British shipbuilders are concentrating on new craft, passenger liners and cargo vessels of the most modern design as part of Britain's postwar bid for the carrying trade. It may well be asked, then, why Canada does not get a good share of this repair work, why she cannot put on a determined drive for it. The question is a pertinent one; but there is still a stubborn snag—Britain's insufficiency of Canadian and American dollars with which to finance overseas contracts. Is there a way round?

Off hand it is difficult to find one; unless the Dominion government should deem it desirable to take up part or all of the \$3,750,000 loan over which the United States Congress will probably haggle for several weeks. Any discussion of such a prospect, however, would be trespassing on national policy with international implications. At the same time, in the event of the lawmakers at Washington abrogating the agreement negotiated by Lord Keynes and Lord Halifax, this question conceivably could take on new significance which Ottawa might find it profitable to consider. The arrival in the national capital of British financial experts, incidentally, may indicate far-reaching loan conversations. In the meantime, if only to point out that the problem of building passenger ships on this coast opens up a much wider field than satisfying the demand for shipyard labor, it is better to face facts than become enmeshed in unprofitable generalities.

# NOT MELLOWED BY TIME

WORTHY OF NOTE IN A CURRENT review of news is the action of the Norwegian Supreme Court increasing sentences passed on aides of Vidkun Quisling. The two members of the puppet government during German occupation appealed against the severity of terms imposed on them. In both cases the penalties were made heavier.

There is an indication here of Norway's disinclination to let time soften the judgments passed upon those who were guilty of traitorous action. It might be as well if similar criminals in other parts of the world realized the "forgive and forget" formula which has helped many wrong-doers to evade full payment for their sins is not being universally applied to the malefactors of Hitler's gang.

# A DOCTRINAIRE SPEAKS

RECENTLY IN OTTAWA, MR. ANDREW Brewin, Toronto barrister and an influential mouthpiece for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, dropped a few remarks which should stand as a warning of what the C.C.F. intends to try to do if it ever gains power on Parliament Hill.

According to Mr. Brewin, a C.C.F. version of the braintrusting technique would be set up, called a National Planning Board, which would control investments and divert them into the "best" channels. The speaker, running true to form, was hopelessly inadequate in his definition of "best."

It is obvious that this type of forced investment would result in the drying up of investment by persons who have lived within their means and wish to spend some of today's earnings tomorrow by saving their money and hiring it out to those wishing to promote a commercial enterprise calculated to pay reasonable dividends to the investor. Mr. Brewin made no bones about programs of what he called "socialization of demand" and "socialization of production." Without supporting evidence, he named many industries which he described as monopolistic. But how industries which have business organizations within them that compete against each other for the consumer's dollar can be called monopolistic was not explained.

In discussing the difficulties which the C.C.F. would have to surmount in its program of socialization, Mr. Brewin calmly indicated that there were always ways and means of "getting around" legal rights and compensation rights, and that Parliament could be short-circuited at the will of his Party. And he was almost brazen about the plans of the C.C.F. to govern by decree, regardless of whether or not a national emergency existed. While the "converted" obviously regarded Mr. Brewin as a messiah, his speech aroused unexpected antagonism even among some of the stalwarts.

# FINE SERVICE REWARDED

THOSE WHO KNEW HIM INTIMATELY when he was a valued member of the editorial staff of the Vancouver Daily Province in the years immediately following the First Great War, and his many friends who have watched his progress in the journalistic realm in the meantime, will extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. Arthur C. Cummings on his appointment last week as editor of the Ottawa Citizen. He succeeds Mr. Charles A. Bowman, who has filled the editorial chair with outstanding brilliance for the last 30 years, and who now is on his way to Vancouver Island to enjoy a well-earned respite from the hurly-burly of newspaper life.

Few Canadian journalists have had such a variety of assignments as have fallen to the lot of the Citizen's new editor. After he left British Columbia in the early 'twenties, Mr. Cummings visited the Antipodes and later on did a series of extremely informative articles on political and economic conditions in the Near and Middle East. For the last 15 years, prior to his appointment as associate editor of the Ottawa Citizen three months ago, he had stuck closely to his desk in London, nearly a decade as chief of the bureau of the Southern Newspapers in the British metropolis. He was a member of the Newspaper and Periodical Emergency Council, and of the Council of the Empire Press Union, giving evidence before the Select Committee concerned with providing improved Press accommodation in the House of Commons at Westminster.

Several of the senior school in this province well remember Mr. Cummings as one of the charter members of the old British Columbia Institute of Journalists, formed in 1918 as an educational organization for the exchange and development of newspaper ideas. To those discussions he brought a wealth of wisdom—now vastly enriched by practical experience in wider fields. And this intimate knowledge of Canadian, Commonwealth and international affairs generally has furnished him with that mine of information on which an editor must continually draw. Our warmest wishes go to Mr. Cummings as he enters on his new and responsible task.

# NEARER UNIFIED TRANSIT

CITIZENS OF GREATER VICTORIA will see in the proposals of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Ltd. and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines a concrete step toward the realization of a unified transportation system for this community. The announcement of agreement between the two concerns relative to the problems of blanket transit coverage should do much to expedite civic and municipal action in that field. Among other things, the joint submission eliminates the major obstacle facing Saanich in the integration of a public carrier system. In that municipality the Coach Lines has a contract with still two years to run. Under the proposed plan, that ceases to be an impediment.

The reception accorded the announcement by Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the city's transportation committee, and by the reeves of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt takes cognizance of that fact. Their early statements evoke hopes on the part of the traveling public that the time will not be far distant when a vastly improved system will be in operation.

There are, of course, many details yet to be settled. But Greater Victoria appears closer to its desired new deal in transportation than it has been since a unified system was first broached here.

You may give yourself away by criticizing others. To the queer, everybody seems queer.

# Bruce Hutchison

## EXPERTS IN ERROR

THE THEORY behind the Murray full employment bill in the United States, is that the government can calculate, at least a year in advance, the operations of the national economy. Theoretically, its experts, by a careful survey of world and local conditions, can tell whether industry will boom or languish, how many workers will be needed, how many will be unemployed. With these facts clear, the government can then budget to spend enough public money to take up the slack of industry and put everyone to work; or, alternatively, it can reduce its expenditures and maintain high taxes to drain off the surplus purchasing power of a prospective boom.

We are now witnessing in the United States a significant test of this theory. When Japan surrendered, the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion estimated that there would be 5,000,000 unemployed within three months, and that by spring of 1946 unemployment might total 8,000,000. Again at the first of October the same agency renewed its estimate of 8,000,000 unemployed by spring.

HOW ACCURATE were these estimates? By November, three months after Japan's surrender, the unemployed totaled 1,580,000, less than half the expected figure. Today, with spring not far off, there are 2,000,000 unemployed—an extraordinarily small total in an economy which is being turned inside out in the reconversion from war to peace.

The unemployment problem hence is about one-fifth the proportions of the most unfavorable official forecasts and one half the most favorable estimates. Apart from the idleness of strikes, 52,000,000 workers are employed in civilian jobs, with hundreds of thousands of jobs unfilled. The Department of Commerce estimates that only 53,500,000 workers need to be employed to achieve full employment and full production.

IN PLAIN FACT, the government and its experts totally miscalculated the operations of the national economy and the problem of unemployment and it is this government and these experts who are asking Congress for the right to make such overall calculations every year and adjust the national budget accordingly. In the light of the experience of the last six months it is not altogether surprising that Congress hesitates to grant this power.

If the government proposed merely to engage in hypothetical bookkeeping little damage could result. But its plan, if the original calculations turned out wrongly, could cause serious effects. The New York Times thus summarizes these dangers:

"IF, FOR EXAMPLE, the government were to overestimate the number of unemployed, wrong public policies, such as large-scale government spending, would be adopted to correct a non-existent emergency. Conversely, if underestimates were made, measures might be adopted which would create difficulties in the other directions."

If the government of the United States had framed its fiscal policies a year ahead on the basis of its calculations last summer it would have tried to spend, with the consent of Congress, enormous sums needed to put the anticipated 8,000,000 unemployed to work. Actually, in the light of conditions, which now deny its estimates, it is proposing to cut its budget almost in half in the next fiscal year. Its crucial problem, as its experts have lately warned it, and as Mr. Truman admitted in his state-of-the-union address, is inflation not deflation; which its original figures suggested.

AS THE NEW YORK TIMES says: "This major error in forecasting the volume of unemployment should furnish an object-lesson to those who insist that it is a relatively simple matter to determine the future and then propose a national policy based upon such guessing."

# George Arliss

From the Edmonton Bulletin

George Arliss is dead in London, at the good age of 77, and a generation which has taken leave of youth will recall his memory with gratitude and gentle pleasure.

It is some years since Mr. Arliss was in his motion picture heyday on this continent, but there are millions who will remember some of his finest starring roles and the stirring vehicles in which his talents were exhibited.

It would be too much to say, perhaps, that George Arliss was among the greatest actors of the English-speaking stage. For sheer artistry and genius there have been many who excelled him. But he did exercise his influence in Hollywood at a time when it was of the highest importance that a performer of his artistic stature should stand out against the vulgarity and emotional extravagance that characterized many of the productions of that astonishing place.

He was one of those whose work elevated the standards of that amusement centre which so extensively contributes to the entertainment of the world.

His own performances were suave, pleasing and elegant. He gave a great deal of wholesome and inspiring pleasure to an age when wholesomeness and inspiration were in somewhat short supply.

One remembers George Arliss as the author of many happy and gentle hours.

Everything is useful. With chronic bronchitis, you need no weather bureau to warn you of a rain.

There is no sex equality. Nothing can give a man the happiness a woman gets from a new fur coat.

# Letters To The Editor

## EMPLOYMENT AND CHARTER

I was amazed when I read the reply the Board of Control received from Finance Minister Hiley that "responsibility for unemployment relief rests primarily with provincial and municipal governments and secondarily with the federal government."

The promise of jobs in the last federal election by the Liberal Party was taken by most with a dash of ballot-box salt, but when the San Francisco Charter, Article 55, signed by our nation pledges "higher standards of living, FULL employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development," then, I maintain, Prime Minister King should be asked for clarification of responsibility.

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## WHAT OF CANADA'S YOUTH?

The press release from U.B.C. officials published in the local papers makes one wonder what part Canada expects to play in this new and terrible world.

The admission from these officials that they are frankly apprehensive about job possibilities for a few hundred extra graduates is certainly startling, to say the least. What are they training our young people for? Is Canada so well equipped with experts to discover, develop and utilize her enormous natural resources that these young people will not be needed? Or have we employment only for hewers of wood and drawers of water?

If the Canadian market for trained minds is so limited, why, in Heaven's names, do our universities open wide their doors and invite and encourage youth with brains and ambition to enter in? Why not tell them the truth that it is all a gamble, and that the precious years of their youth, the reward of their war sacrifices, and the savings of the Canadian people who pay their bills, will quite probably be wasted.

By common consent, universities are believed to be the beacon lights which pierce the darkness of the future and illumine the road ahead for humanity. If this negative attitude of apprehensive fear is all the guidance our universities have to offer, then it is time we handed Canada over to a braver and more resolute race, or perhaps to the weary, hungry, homeless peoples of other lands who withstood the horrors of Hitler and who would use and develop every human and natural resource of this grand and wonderful land.

In the meantime, our future graduates have one consolation. If Canada cannot find use for their talents, most assuredly the United States, the South American countries, China and probably Russia will be glad to employ them. There is an open market for brains in all these lands. MARY H. O'BRIEN,  
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# GLOBAL SURVEY

## BELGIANS WORK HARD AT REHABILITATION

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press World Traveler

BRUSSELS (AP)—Belgium is one of the earliest among the liberated countries to show marked signs of economic recovery.

The secret of this success is that the morale of the Belgian people—the will to conquer their difficulties—is high, and they are hard workers.

The Belgians are getting ahead with the job because they are working instead of spending their time talking about the good old times or the Utopian future. They are dealing with the bread and butter present, recognizing there is no political substitute for sweat.

You see signs of the Belgian determination everywhere. In the little city of Bastogne is the place where a U.S. general flung his historic defiance of "Nuts" to the German commander who called on him to surrender his division.

Well, the people of Bastogne have in effect adopted "Nuts" as their slogan in battling with the disaster which left large sections of their city looking as though a tornado had hit it. Great numbers of homes and business places were destroyed or damaged and it has been impossible to replace them or do much more than makeshift repairs. Many families are living in mere shells of houses. Many shops are not much better than glorified foxholes.

Still Bastogne says "Nuts" and continues to carry on with vigor. Its spirit has not been broken.

You do not hear a great deal of talk about the war. Belgium is interested in getting ahead with the peace. However, there is one war item which remains hot, and that is the fate of Leon Degrelle, the Belgian Rexist leader who now is a refugee in Spain. The Brussels government has been pressing Madrid to hand Degrelle over on the charge that he collaborated with the Germans and is a war criminal in the same sense as France's Laval and Norway's Quisling.

Thus far Belgium's demands have fallen on deaf ears, and in this connection it is recalled that Degrelle was a warm supporter of Generalissimo Franco during the Spanish civil war. One hears it urged in Brussels that the Allies take a hand in trying to get Degrelle delivered to Belgium.

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## Sibelius' 'Finlandia' To Be Presented By Victoria Symphony

A tone-poem in the truest meaning of the term, is the Sibelius "Finlandia" which will be played by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra at its forthcoming concert.

Tone-poem is a term which is applied to a competition having no set form but purely suggestive of a mood or sentiment. In Finlandia is found both mood and sentiment; not the mood and sentiment of an individual, but of a whole people at a highly emotional moment in their history.

In 1899 Finland was under the rule of Imperial Russia, who, aware of the growing restless spirit among the Finns, without warning issued the famous "February manifesto" crushing the legislative powers of the Finnish Diet, and in an attack on free speech, closed one after another of the best Finnish newspapers. As a token resistance to these tyrannical actions, the Finns organized a series of concerts, the proceeds to go to a press pension fund. Sibelius, the patriot, composed an orchestral suite entitled "Finland Awakes." The finale of this suite in a revised form is now world famous as "Finlandia."

"Finlandia" is not, nor has it been derived from, folk music. It is the voice and the spirit of the Finnish people vividly expressed in original music by a grandeur as his soul achieves heroism.

## Sloan Praises Work Of Davey and Watson

Appreciation for the work of two Victorians—H. W. Davey, K.C., counsel to the commission, and A. M. Watson, secretary to the commissioner, is contained in the full report of Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan on the forest resources of B.C. made public today.

"With that comment I complete this report, but before writing a final '30' I would record my appreciation to the careful and thorough manner in which H. W. Davey, K.C., counsel to the commission, collected and presented before me the great volume of evidence from which I have drawn the conclusions expressed herein," he said.

"To the many witnesses, within and without the Forest Service, who gave so freely of their time, talent and money in the preparation of their evidence covering the many and varied problems involved in the inquiry, I am deeply grateful."

"To counsel for private interests and to lay representatives of various professional and other groups, I express my thanks for their valuable assistance."

"The officials of the United States Forest Service furnished us with much data and their evidence was found informative and useful. I am appreciative of their very kind co-operation."

"And, finally, I wish to acknowledge the great service the secretary to the commissioner—Mr. Watson—rendered in preparing an index of the evidence for me, and the courtesies he extended in smoothing the way for us all during these long months of association."

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## Knights of Pythias Speaking Contest

All boys and girls in Victoria who in the fall of 1945 were enrolled as regular students in junior or senior high schools, and all boys and girls whether in high school or not, who did not attain their 18th birthday before September 15, 1945 are eligible to take part in the continent-wide public speaking contest, sponsored by the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

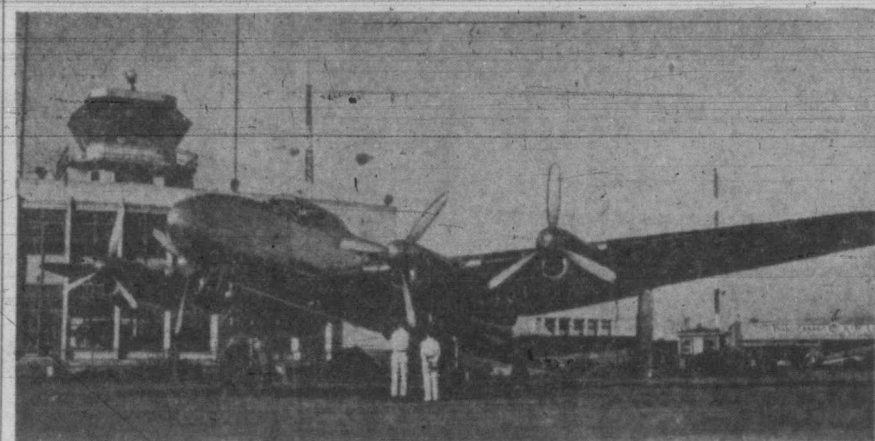
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Seven T.C.A. passenger agents, all former R.C.A.F. men, took a special course to fit them for new duties as purser-stewards aboard the trans-Atlantic Lancasters. Passenger conveniences on the ocean-spanning planes include modern heating and ventilating systems, fluorescent lighting and kitchen units heated electrically to supply hot meals in flight.

made Saturday by the city's two K. of P. lodges, Far West Lodge No. 1 and Capital City Lodge No. 61. George O. Hawkins vice-chancellor of Far West Lodge No. 1, is contest chairman at Victoria.

Winner of an initial elimination contest to be held in Victoria will be entitled to compete in eliminations in Canada and the United States. Knights of Pythias will pay all travelling expenses. With the support of school principals, each school will hold eliminations and send one representative.

"Five Milestones in the Progress of My Country" will be the subject of the address. Prizes for the winners of the final contest, awarded from the income of the supreme lodge foundation fund, will be: First, \$500 scholarship at any college or university to be selected by the winner; second, \$350 scholarship; third, \$250 scholarship; fourth, \$150 scholarship.

## The DOCTOR Says:

### EXPECTANT MOTHERS NEED DIET

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

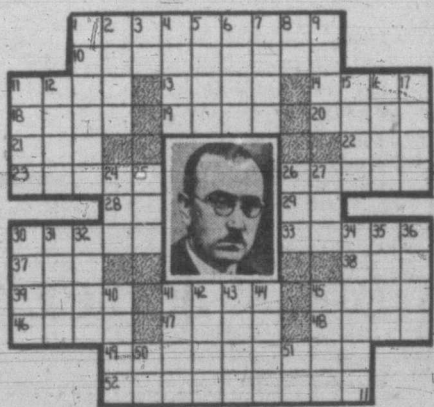
Expectant mothers need plenty of good food, as their baby obtains his food at their expense. The daily diet of the mother-to-be should consist of a generous serving of meat, including liver once a week; a quart of pasteurized milk, one ounce of butter, one fresh vegetable, one green leafy vegetable, one cooked vegetable, generous amounts of citrus fruits or their equivalent, one egg, and whole grain cereal or enriched bread. Extra vitamins in addition to those in their food should be taken only on the advice of the physician.

An expectant mother stores food to tide over both herself and her baby for a possible rainy day. If the emergency does not develop, the extra stores are eliminated after the baby is born. Water storage is a good example of this, as a good deal of the weight gained during pregnancy is water. Rapid weight loss following the birth of the baby is largely water-loss. Expectant mothers also store nitrogen, and probably iron, calcium, some vitamins, and certain other food essentials.

There is no rule of thumb for prescribing a diet for all expectant mothers. Each one is an in-

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Picture  
2 Bulgarian premier  
3 Kitten  
4 Meet  
5 Granular rock  
6 Arm plant  
7 Fish  
8 Talents  
9 Sun god  
10 Female horse  
11 Unit of wire measurement  
12 Fairhood  
13 Dross  
14 Pay out  
15 White  
16 Either  
17 The country's capital  
18 Winkles part  
19 Nigerian town  
20 Ship  
21 Italian town  
22 Norwegian town  
23 Ship bottom  
24 Unit  
25 German town  
26 Object  
27 Card game  
**VERTICAL**  
1 Milk  
2 Fishes  
3 Ocean (ab.)  
4 Hostess  
5 Pacific island  
6 Noted boxer  
7 Jacket  
8 Card game  
9 Away  
10 Central  
11 Dry  
12 Man  
13 Friend  
14 Reunite  
15 Thistle  
16 Donkey  
17 Distant call  
18 For  
19 Virtue  
20 Century plant  
21 Envelope  
22 Time to come  
23 Inuse  
24 Aristocrat  
25 Mountains  
26 Common food



(Answer to previous puzzle)



## Uncle Ray

### TREES PRODUCE FRUITS WHICH TURN INTO NUTS

In some parts of South America, palm trees of a strange kind are found. They are known as "ivory-nut palms," and grow in several river valleys of Columbia, Ecuador and Peru.

These palms are made up chiefly of huge leaves which grow from a short trunk. Sometimes the trunk is hidden in the ground so that only the leaves can be seen.

The leaves have been compared to ostrich plumes. Often they are from 15 to 20 feet high. They spread out to form an object which looks like a giant fan. One tree may have a dozen or more leaves.

That is only the start of the story of the ivory-nut palm. More interesting, perhaps, are the fruits which it bears.

The fruits are of large size, being as large as a man's head, sometimes larger. Each of the fruits is likely to weigh 15 pounds or more.

When it is young, a fruit of this tree has a clear liquid in it. This liquid has been used many times by thirsty travelers, but it has a flat taste.

As the fruit grows older, the liquid takes on a milky color, and



the taste becomes sweet. Animals such as bears and hogs often seek out the trees to get the fruit.

The next step in the story is the change from fruits to nuts. The fruits harden, inside as well as out. Any person who ate one in the ripe stage would need to

have strong teeth. Indeed, a human being almost surely would break his teeth if he tried very hard to chew an ivory nut.

The hardness of the ripe fruit explains the name. The milky liquid has changed into something like the ivory taken from elephant tusks. The product is known as "vegetable ivory."

Indians in South America often use ivory nuts in making toys and ornaments. The nuts are exported from some of the coast cities. After being taken abroad, they are turned into such objects as buttons and umbrella handles.

(For nature section of your scrapbook.)

The 1946 program of soil survey in B.C. will be concentrated on the Peace River region, where attention has been directed because of railway and highway surveys there, according to Hon. Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture. This year it will not be possible to survey more than 1,000,000 or 1,500,000 acres of the 3,500,000 acres in the Peace River block.



**How to Help GET RID OF THAT COLD!**

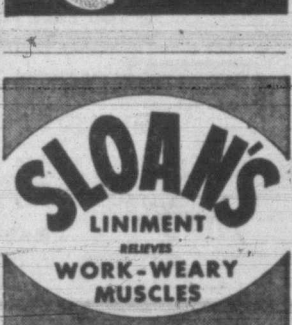
First day, drink a glass of lemon and soda every 2 to 3 hours. Take a hot lemonade when you go to bed to induce perspiration. Continue with lemon and soda 3 to 4 times a day while cold lasts.

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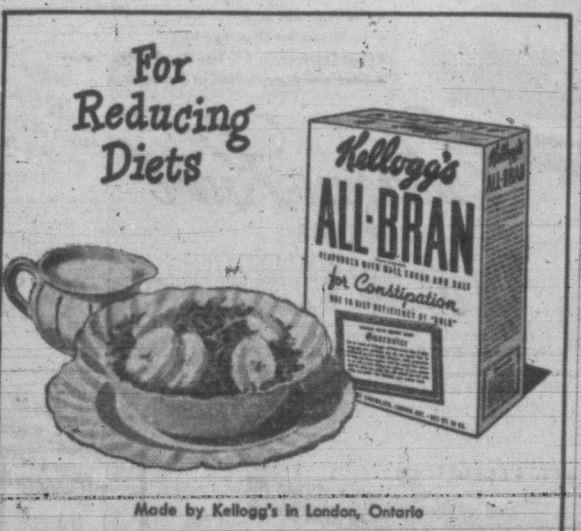


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## Apprentices Study Under Empress Chef May Make Statement On Coast Fishing



Apprentice cooks are taught how to cut a loin of beef by the Empress Hotel's head chef, C. Anderregg. From left to right, they are: Maurice White, 17; V. Bochko, 16; D. S. Prezeau, 18; T. Konklir, 18; Chef Anderregg, K. W. Quest, 18; V. F. Schroyen, 17; R. A. Hudson, 19; C. D. Huck, 16.

Planned by Ernest J. Wetli, catering superintendent, C.P.R. hotels, the program will take in young recruits interested in the culinary arts and give them

a two-year training as apprentices. The apprentices came to the Empress Hotel from the National Employment Service office here. Huck attended Victoria High School and had two months' experience in the Royal Jubilee Hospital last summer. Hudson was a flying officer in the R.C.A.F. Konklir attended Victoria High and took a high school graduation course with commercial options, going to Yarrow's Ltd. in June, 1945. Quest also attended Victoria High. He took three years there

studying science and technical options, and from June, 1945, was with Yarrow's Ltd. and B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. Schroyen spent a year at Myers Studios. Schroyen attended Prince Albert Collegiate Institute, and in August, 1945, went into the employ of Stewart and Phillips Ltd., plumbing supplies. Prezeau was a paper carrier for two years, and spent some time with the B.C. Coast Services. Last year he was in the C.P.R.'s Vancouver roundhouse. Bochko has been in the Empress Hotel kitchen for 10 months.

Federal Fisheries Minister Bridges may have announcements to make on regulations concerning trawling and trap operations on the west coast when he visits the coast shortly, provincial officials said today. Dr. R. E. Foerster, director of the Pacific Biological Station at Departure Bay and a member of the Fisheries Research Board, told commercial fishermen at Nanaimo Thursday night that

the board is considering the trawler question from many sides and that recommendations for new regulations can be expected soon.

His statement followed complaints from the fishermen that beam trawlers, known as inshore druggers, are uprooting marine growth from the ocean bottom, destroying cod spawn and thus hindering conservation. The fishermen were being deprived of a living by salmon traps, which took millions of pounds of fish. Fisheries supervisor J. F. Tait

told the fishermen the fish taken in traps formed a low percentage of those caught on the Fraser.

A request for permission to construct and operate a miniature golf course on the site of the old cathedral on Blanshard Street has been received by the City Council from Arthur Ross and Edmond Denman. Because of the high cost of installation they request that the first two months' rent be set at a nominal figure. Both applicants are ex-servicemen.

## Victoria Nature Talks

By ROBERT CONNELL

IN a light drizzle this afternoon I walked along Foul Bay Road on the south side of the avenue. The bed-rock of the district here is very noticeable on the east where it shows unmistakable signs of glaciation.

The carving and scouring still is a conspicuous feature, the profound grooving running north and south, but the original polish which it bore when the ice finally left is gone, weathering and the activities of a number of lowly plants have roughened the surface, slowly, extremely slowly, but surely converting the tough and massive material into the raw material of soil. This is all of course obvious on the more or less vertical or on dome-like masses where the rains wash away freely by far the greater part of the results of weathering and plant growth.

On these small glaciated walls the principal plants are lichens and mosses, the former imparting a silvery gray color to the surface, the latter a checker-work of bright greens of different shades. The most conspicuous lichen is the rock parmelia, a kind that forms round disks of silvery gray, that color being specially conspicuous towards the outer edge where the frilled edges of the lobes of youngest growth are a pale greenish white with a dark edging.

On the broad surface of the lichen are many saucer-like fruiting vessels, some scarcely larger than a pin-point, others a quarter of an inch across. Each has its perimeter clearly marked out by the lightly in-turned edge which is of the same greenish white of the outer lobes. The interior of the saucers exhibits a flat surface of smooth brown, and in general form there is a strong resemblance to the craters of the moon!

### CURIOUS OBJECTS

In examining the underside of this lichen I found a thin coating of dark soil which under the microscope showed numbers of minute crystals derived from the rock, but I was puzzled by the presence of some curious objects resembling minute starfish but

colorless and translucent. What they could be in such a situation I could not think until I recalled that I had gathered one or two ivy umbels and had put them in the same receptacle with the lichen, and that the starfish were only the stellate hairs that grow on the ivy stems.

Besides the lichens and mosses that brighten the surface of the glaciated rocks in the moist weather there is another plant of a much higher degree in the plant world but comparatively small and of a green that looks dull against the vivid colors of the mosses. It is a stonewort but not the species whose red and pink and silvery leaves make so many of our rocky hillsides gray in the fullest weather, sedum spathulifolium, the spatulate-leaved stonewort, because of its broad leaves narrowing sharply downwards.

But our rock-dwelling one here is stenopetalum, the long-petalled sedum. It favors the rocks near the coast from Foul Bay and Gonzales Hill district to Cadboro Bay, but it is perhaps more properly a mountain sedum since it is found on Mr. Arrowsmith and in the Rockies as well as in the Coast Range, the Olympics and the Cascades.

Instead of the spreading habit of the common broad-leaved sedum this one has an upright growth and the narrow, pointed, fleshy leaves make it quite conspicuous in the places where it grows. So wind-swept are some of these headlands and mountainsides that one would think a plant of these headlands and mountainsides that one would think a plant of the prostrate habit of its better-known relative would be the more suitable, but it flourishes none the less.

### Former Saskatchewan Minister Passes Here

John Alexander Merkley, 68, passed away suddenly at the family residence, 2507 Quadra Street. A native of Iroquois, Ont., Mr. Merkley, a former train dispatcher with the C.P.R. at Moose Jaw, was provincial secretary and minister of railways, labor and industries in the Anderson government in Saskatchewan. Funeral service will be held from McCall Bros' chapel Monday at 2:30. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Cremation will follow at Royal Oak.

### Auto Union Dinner

Provincial and civic officials and heads of automotive business here will attend a dinner given by the executive and legislative board of the Automobile Workers' Union at 6 Wednesday evening in the Empress Hotel. Discussion will be given to the possibility of getting legislation whereby garage mechanics will be certified according to ability, which the union believes would be a safety measure for the public.

Among those invited to the dinner are Minister of Labor George S. Pearson, Minister of Public Works Herbert Anscomb, Mayor Percy E. George, Police Chief J. A. McLellan, all the M.L.A.'s of Victoria and surrounding municipalities, all automotive dealers, and representatives of the Garage and Motor Trade Operators' Association.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria Natural History Society will be held in the reading room of the Provincial Library on Tuesday night at 8. L. Colin Curtis will speak on the "Early Naturalists of the Northwest."



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In St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, on Jan. 26, the wedding took place of Marjorie Winnifred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Randall of Parksville, and Edward James Cartwright, son of Mr. M. Cartwright of Ladysmith.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and a low-fitted waist. A fingertip May Stuart veil and a bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and gardenias with sprays of heather completed her ensemble.

Miss Helen Ashwell, in blue sheer, and Miss Olive Wright in pink eyelet organdie were the bridesmaids. Both wore matching floral headresses and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

The best man was Ernest Randall, the bride's brother, and the ushers were Arthur Morgan and Ronald Mellon.

A reception was held at Cedar Hall when 75 guests were greeted by the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright will reside in Ladysmith.

## P.T.A. News

**Prospect Lake**—The monthly meeting of Prospect Lake P.T.A. will be held in the Prospect Lake School Wednesday at 8. The speaker, John Gough, municipal inspector of schools for Saanich, will take for his subject the Cameron Report.

**North Ward**—J. F. K. English, inspector of schools, will speak at the North Ward School Feb. 18 at 8. The meeting is sponsored by the P.T.A. and the subject will be "School Building Program for Victoria School System." Mr. English will also take up the topic of junior high schools and the advantages of junior high school education. A question and answer period will follow.

**Victoria West**—School colors of green and white predominated at the Founders' Day meeting of the Victoria West P.T.A. After a short business meeting, the candle-lighting ceremony took place. Those taking part were C. F. Banfield, Miss R. Armstrong, R. T. Kipling, H. S. Hurn, Mr. Hurn introduced all former past presidents of the P.T.A. A musical program followed. Those taking part were: Mrs. H. Youson and G. Guy; accompanist, Mrs. L. M. Young; ballet and acrobatic, Doreen Bull; violin solos, Joan Amison; accompanist, Miss F. Rigby. A movie of the Alaska Highway was shown by Mr. J. S. Dea.

H. C. Phipps congratulated the girls on their first year's work. As regent, Mrs. Phipps also brought greetings from Municipal Chapter.

A corsage bouquet of violets and a gardenia was presented to Mrs. Van Norman by Elizabeth Pearce on behalf of the girls. Maisha Hunt presented Mrs. Phipps with a colonial bouquet of carnations, roses and heather in recognition of the help and support she had given the young chapter.

Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie, who gave the chapter its standard a year ago, and Mrs. A. W. Walsh, regent of Camosun, the mother chapter of the Thunderbirds were special guests. Among others invited to attend were Mesdames W. C. Nichol, P. E. Corby, J. L. Gates and Miss K. Agnew.

At the conclusion of the meeting the girls were the guests of Mrs. Phipps at afternoon tea. The table was centred with a low pottery bowl of heather, freesias and snowdrops, flanked with tall green tapers in white pottery holders. Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Walsh presided at the tea.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport of Victoria, B.C., announce the engagement of their grand daughter, Loraine Gloria Margaret Davenport, to Robinson Owen Barker, son of Mr. George Barker and the late Mrs. Barker of Winnipeg. The marriage to take place on Feb. 20 in the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Cecilia Marie, to Sgt. Robert George McPhie, R.C.A.F., son of S. L. and Mrs. R. McPhie of Edmonton. The wedding will take place in the near future.

## Meeting Canceled

The Victoria Chapter of Registered Nurses are canceling their regular meeting Tuesday in order that the nurses may hear Miss Jean Pierce, national secretary of the Canadian Cancer Society, who is speaking in the City Council chamber.

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## Club Calendar

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual meeting Thursday. Luncheon at Hotel Douglas at 1.30.

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, tonight at 8. K. of P. Hall.

The Diocesan W. A. board meeting Friday at 1.30 in St. Matthias Hall.

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## Personal Notes

Lady Richard Lake, Newport Avenue, is spending a few days in Vancouver. She is staying at the Grosvenor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ker Davis returned to Vancouver last week-end after spending several days at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomson, who have been spending the past week at the Empress Hotel, returned to their home in Vancouver today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sargent of Duncan are visitors in the city. They are staying with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sargent, Wellington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stahl and Mr. Tom Airey, who motored from Omak, Wash., have been visiting in Langford as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, Dunford Road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sargent entertained Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Patricia, on the eve of her departure for Ottawa to be married. Mrs. A. J. Baines assisted the hostess, and there were 60 guests invited.

Bronislaw Huberman, internationally famous violinist, arrived in Vancouver Sunday to be the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Huberman, until after his concert on Tuesday night.

Honoring Miss June Howarth, who is leaving Victoria to be married soon, a farewell luncheon party was held at the Y.W.C.A. by the girls of the Philomel Choir. On behalf of the members Miss Joan Brimmer presented the honor guest with a luncheon cloth.

Miss Sylvia Quick of Vancouver, who is spending a few days in Victoria, was guest of honor Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson entertained at their home, 913 Victoria Avenue. Miss Quick expects to leave at the end of the month to make her home in the south.

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, who have recently taken up residence in Victoria, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Ewing entertained at the tea hour on Sunday. Mrs. S. J. Willis and Mrs. H. L. Campbell presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Hickman, Mrs. R. T. Wallace, Mrs. H. D. Dee and Mrs. H. E. Farquhar.

Mrs. Verna Grieve, Fairbridge Farm, Duncan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodman, Sooke Road.

Mrs. F. Sargent and Miss Patricia Sargent left by plane for Ottawa on Sunday, where Miss Sargent will be married to Ernest F. Aldus, Feb. 16.

Mr. Reg Parrie, 592 Island Road, leaves on the week-end for Jamaica, where he has been transferred by the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Parrie was just released from the R.C.N. four months ago.

Before she left Vancouver Miss Alice McKenzie, a Victoria bride-elect of this week, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Dorothy Morrow, Douglas Lodge. There were 30 guests present.

Miss Joan Glendinning, 500 North Street, entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Joan Noble, a February bride-elect. Those present were: Mesdames G. Noble, P. Glendinning, K. Ulrich, F. Dunn, J. S. S. Clair, S. Ford, J. Lambert, E. Reynolds, J. Dallimore and the Misses Marjory Noble, Lorena Miller and Elsie Watson.

Miss Joyce Waters was hostess when girls on the staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada gathered at her home, 2483 Cranmore Road to honor Miss Patricia Sargent who is being married in Ottawa next Saturday with a miscellaneous shower. The gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a mauve and yellow trimmed basket. Guests were: Mrs. C. M. Richardson, Misses Iris Melvor, Ruth Reid, Theresa Page, Bonny Deacon, Audrey Robertson, Rosemary Williams, Susan Lee, Orlene Paterson, Nina Mitchell, Jean Dumerton, and Phyllis Lea.

Mrs. I. E. Lowe, who is leaving the city to reside in Nanaimo, was the guest of honor at a handkerchief shower given by Mrs. W. E. Drummond at her home, 1134 Dallas Road. On her arrival the guest of honor received a corsage bouquet of violets and fern. Mrs. H. P. Sutherland and Mrs. W. R. Irvine served from a table centred with a large bowl of snowdrops. Guests were: Mrs. D. C. McGregor, H. Buckle Jr., W. R. Irvine, H. S. Sutherland, J. M. Dand, W. Green, H. Peterson, S. Bentley Briggs, L. Alexander, W. R. Nichol, J. L. Ebert, R. Fox and H. Pellett.

Mrs. Lewis Rowland and her little daughter, Mary Alice, have arrived from Ottawa to join Mr. Rowland who is now stationed at Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jealousie attended the third annual reunion of the Vancouver Pioneer Schools Society in Vancouver Friday night. Mrs. Jealousie is a member of the society. More than 600 old pupils of Vancouver's public schools were present at the dance held in the Commodore Cabaret.

Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Foubister, a kitchen shower was held in honor of Miss Jennie Daniels, who is to be married this month. Gifts were hidden in various locations in the house and the clues provided the honor guest were given in poem form on Valentine cards. Guests were: Misses M. Burns, M. Longpre, Ila Knowlton, E. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gawley, Messrs. Edward Letnes, J. Longpre and Douglas Leake.

Mrs. W. Wright and Mrs. Gray Russell were joint hostesses at the home of the latter, 1260 Toxap Avenue with a cup and saucer shower in honor of Miss Louise Bennett. The gifts were concealed in a large cardboard cup and saucer, decorated in pink, white and gold. Guests were: Mesdames E. Bennett, A. Green, J. Bennett, S. Wight, G. Dunn, C. Bennett, L. Wright, W. Battison, S. McLaren, C. Wright, A. Bennett, M. Waller, J. Doherty, A. Hill, F. Marriage, R. Justice, Misses Eileen and Mavis Bennett and Marion Marriage.

Honoring Miss Doris White a March bride-elect, Mrs. E. Turkington and Miss Elaine Barry entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and the gifts were concealed in a cupid's box topped with a bunch of white violets. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. H. Shandley, Mrs. L. McKay, Misses E. Barry, Gloria McKay and Phyllis White. Mrs. J. White and Mrs. A. Blake presided at the tea table decorated with the Valentine motif and centred with a bride's cake. Other guests were: Mesdames W. Yeaman, W. Marshall, S. Rhodes, R. Elliott, W. Carter, M. Barry, J. Foyer, F. Noel, Misses Adele Coulson, Maude Freeman, Patsy Yeamans, Joan Rhodes and Barbara Turkington.

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It will be better for your child to have one parent than two who are always quarrelling and fighting and who hate each other, and better for the child to have no home at all than one that is a place of strife.

Perhaps if your wife loves you in spite of her disloyalty, and if she repents her conduct, she will go straight in the future, and you may yet make a happy life together. Many wives forgive erring husbands. Why should not a man be big enough and understanding enough to forgive a woman for stumbling off of the straight and narrow path?

**Women's Round Table**

The next meeting of the Women's Round Table will be held Wednesday at 8, in the council chamber at the City Hall. The subject, "How Could Freedom Be Achieved?" is another phase of the larger topic being taken up by the Round Table this year—"Women at the Crossroads."

Speakers will be Miss Marion James, nursery schools; Mrs. W. W. McGill, co-operative play groups, and Mrs. R. Jeune, summer playground and teen-teen. The discussion leader will be Mrs. T. W. A. Gray.

First United—The leaders and girls of First United C.G.I.T. held a "Splash Party" at the Crystal Garden. Following the party, the girls went to the home of Mrs. J. Walker for a

social time and refreshments. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. D. MacKinnon and Mrs. A. Swainson, two of the senior members of the congregation. On Feb. 16, in honor of C.G.I.T. week, the girls of First United will be hostesses to all United Church girls in Victoria. A social evening has been planned. Girls will also meet the associate secretary for Christian education in British Columbia, Miss Gertrude Patmore, who is making her first official visit to Victoria.

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Madonna of the Seven Moons,"  
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Here?"  
**YORK**—"One Romantic  
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Massey.

## Unusual Film Now At Oak Bay, Plaza

Just over four years ago  
Phyllis Calvert, star of Gains-  
borough's new film, "Madonna of  
the Seven Moons," appeared in  
a play at the "Q" Theatre, Lon-  
don, with a young actor, Peter  
Murray-Hill. Their meeting led  
to romance and they were mar-  
ried at the end of the run. Since  
that day they have never ap-  
peared together in a film or play,  
although both have played sepa-  
rately. In "Madonna of the Seven  
Moons" husband and wife will  
be seen together for the first  
time on the screen. Peter Mur-  
ray-Hill has had to do his filming  
in his spare time since the war  
as he is a War Reserve Police-  
man. In "Madonna of the Seven  
Moons," which is now being  
shown at the Oak Bay and Plaza  
Theatres, Peter Murray-Hill had  
Dulcie Gray for his wife, with  
Phyllis Calvert married to John  
Stuart.

## New Star Highlights "You Came Along"

Newcomer to the Hollywood  
cavalcade of stars is tawny, deep-  
voiced Elizabeth Scott who plays  
her first film role opposite Robert  
Cummings and Don DeFore in  
"You Came Along." Hal Wallis  
production for Paramount new  
featured at the Atlas Theatre.  
And the first name is really  
Elizabeth—the "E" was topped off  
by the Scott from Scranton who  
wanted her name to be as original  
as herself.

For those who have not yet  
seen the new Wallis discovery on  
the screen, it can be reported that  
she's really different—with par-  
ticular emphasis on the low,  
throaty voice which seems to em-  
anate from way down under.  
Fans will note the hazel-green  
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miere at the York Theatre today,  
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tion. These older boys have two  
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itone in the schoolroom scenes  
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Dominion, when director Her-  
man Shumlin, after directing a  
sequence with music in the  
restaurant of the Dover Road  
tavern, borrowed a violin and  
played "Humoresque."

Charles Boyer, inspired by the  
director, followed suit, although  
he has not played for about 28  
years, and Lauren Bacall sat at  
the piano and did a good job of  
accompanying, despite lack of  
practice.

George Coulouris, Victor Fran-  
cen, and other members of the  
cast diplomatically suggested  
that the trio do some rehearsing  
before giving a public performance  
at the Philharmonic or the  
Hollywood Bowl.

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Crescent Shows, has wired Mayor  
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## Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—In radio,  
normally an uncertain industry,  
one surety ranks with death and  
taxes—that either Fibber McGee  
and Molly or Bob Hope will have  
the top audience. This week the  
McGees nosed out Bob in the  
listener polls.

As a matter of fact, winning  
polls and awards is about the  
only news the Wistful Vista

residents—Jim and Marian Jordan—  
ever make. They are the  
quietest of couples in this noisy  
town.

The Jordans are seldom stopped  
on the street for autographs and  
are never spotted in the night  
clubs. Although they have been  
in show business for years, start-  
ing in vaudeville and extending  
into radio and pictures, they have  
never become part of Hollywood  
society. Occasionally they attend  
parties, but usually leave early.

They stick close to home when  
not working, which perhaps ac-  
counts for the success and in-  
spiration of their program. Con-  
trary to his radio counterpart,  
Jim is very handy about the



PHYLLIS THAXTER, Ginger Rogers and Walter Pidgeon in a scene from M-G-M's new all-star hit, "Week-end at the Waldorf," which also stars Lana Turner and Van Johnson. It opens today at the Capitol Theatre.

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house, says his wife. He is also  
neat, she reports, and does not  
keep closets cluttered with junk.  
Hey girls! Guess what Frank  
Sinatra gave the mussels for their  
seventh wedding anniversary—  
a hair dryer . . . if Rita Hay-  
worth looks sad, it's because  
Tony Martin is leaving for a  
Chicago singing engagement . . .  
Lou Nova turned down an acting  
contract at 20th-Century-Fox. He  
says he's going in training and  
wants a crack at Louis and Conn  
. . . the Keenan Wynns will spend  
a couple of weeks in Bermuda  
after their New-York trip . . .  
Pat O'Brien took time out from  
"Crack-up" to shop for baby  
clothes even though the child  
isn't expected until May . . .  
Lillian Fontaine, mother of

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## Paul Robeson Enthralls With Voice Wizardry

Paul Robeson returned to Victoria Saturday night to enthrall with the wizardry of his voice an audience that filled every seat in the Royal Victoria Theatre and crowded the stage.

Three old English airs, with an old French air, in the opening group, reminded the audience of the perfection of the singer's diction.

The second group, two Mousorgsky numbers and two Shakespeare songs arranged by Roger Quilter, brought out the clear ringing tones of the highest notes and the full resonance of the lower register.

In the last group of four negro folk songs, Mr. Robeson was at his best for it is in the music of his people that the sincerity of feeling and underlying strength of a man who has given the world a great voice is most discernible.

Outstanding was the high priest's invocation from Mozart's Magic Flute, "O Isis, und Osiris." The stately melody, descending to the lower range of the bass voice, displayed the dramatic organ-clear tones of Mr. Robeson's voice in all its mellow resonance.

Robeson's philosophy of life and his sympathy for those

fighting for spiritual and political freedom was exemplified in a marching song of the International Brigade, a song of the Chinese guerrilla army, and a Red Army song, "From Border Unto Border."

**PORTRAYED OTHELLO**

An unexpected climax to the evening featured by the outstanding generosity of a great artist was Mr. Robeson's final appearance.

In response to many requests, he gave the death scene from Othello, and a suddenly hushed audience was privileged to see and hear Robeson the actor and Robeson the singer merged into one in the beauty of Shakespeare's immortal words.

Appearing with Mr. Robeson was the young pianist, William Schatzkammer. His numbers, including Bach's Organ Fugue in C minor, Intermezzo in E flat minor by Brahms, and Chopin's Polonaise in A flat major, were well received.

Lawrence Brown the accompanist who has been with Robeson so many years joined the singer in a number of rousing duets.

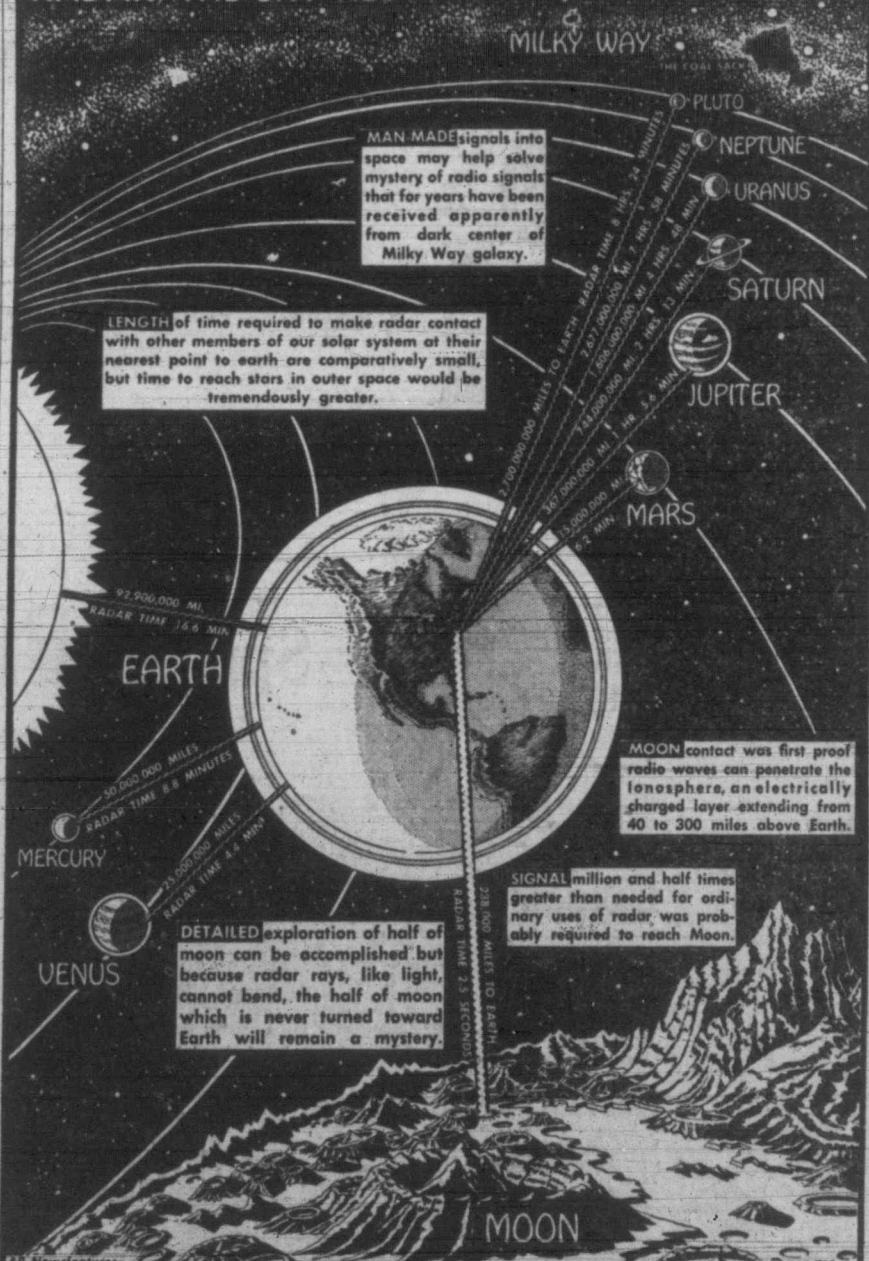
## MANY ENCORES

Called again and again to the stage by an insistent audience that clapped and shouted unrestrainedly, Mr. Robeson gave another complete program in his 15 encores.

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## RADAR, THE SKY KEY



By JOHN L. SPRINGER

Radar contact with the moon may open the greatest astronomical quiz show in history. By sending signals to the moon and the planets, and then studying them after they bounce back, scientists may be able to get the

final answers to hundreds of fascinating questions. Is there life anywhere else in the universe, and if so where? Will new knowledge of the moon make rocket trips from the earth practicable? What is the earth's mysterious sister planet, Venus,

like? Does the earth have any other satellites like the moon, only smaller and always dark and not able to be seen through telescopes? These are only samples of the little-known things which may come to light through inter-

## 500 at Opening of Odeon Movie Club



Mayor Percy George cuts the tape across the stage at Oak Bay Theatre to open the 50th Odeon Movie Club for young Canadians across Canada. Bill Stephens, who handled the broadcast, looks on.

Boys and girls with clean scrubbed faces and their best Saturday smiles, attended Oak Bay Theatre nearly 500 strong Saturday morning, for the gala opening of the Odeon Movie Club for Young Canadians, 50th of such clubs across Canada.

They came in all sizes, ranging in ages from 6 to 14. They clapped as Mayor Percy George cut the ribbon marking the official opening of their club and listened with interest while speakers gave brief addresses on the purpose of the club.

Then they settled down for a two-hour program which included a Laurel and Hardy feature, two cartoons and a specially-made club picture called "Tom's Ride." Many of the youngsters were already on the Movie Club committee, and wore the official white armbands. The clubs, started in Britain, and now operate throughout the Empire.

Also attending were: A. M. Davidson, Victoria supervisor of Odeon Theatres of Canada; James McAllister and Dennis Watson, managers of Victoria's Odeon Theatres.

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planetary radar. The first signals to the moon were probably but weak beginnings of those to come and it is entirely possible that in the future man may learn more about the universe by using radar scopes to pick up signals already coming from the sun and distant stars.

## VENUS AND MARS

Possibly the most interesting prospect of long-range radar is the help it might give in determining whether human or other forms of life can be found elsewhere than on earth. From what they now know about the moon, scientists believe, it could not support life for lack of atmosphere and moisture. They say the only possible places are Venus—which is 25,000,000 miles away at the closest—and Mars, which varies from 35,000,000 to 248,000,000 miles away.

Venus has always been so obscured by clouds that nobody has ever had a good look at her surface through a telescope. Nevertheless Venus resembles the earth in size and mass, and although no moisture has been found she is close enough to the sun to get plenty of heat. Powerful radar waves, which can penetrate heavy clouds, might be able to move through the heavy atmosphere surrounding Venus to the surface of the planet and re-

turn to earth with valuable information.

## MAY GET TO MOON

As for man's hoary ambitions to take a trip to the moon, they may be advanced by the recent radar developments. Scientists say radio-controlled rockets travelling far into space are possible. Future rockets might move within a few miles of the moon's surface and by means of automatic instruments return with data that would give far more details than any now known or perhaps suspected.

Scientists have been peering at the moon through telescopes since the time of Galileo, but one of its continuing points of fascination are the enormous surface craters that give the aggregate appearance from afar of a man's face. Some experts think these craters are the result of

volcanic eruptions while others hold they have been produced by exploding meteors. Radar-rocketed, equipped with photographic and other devices, might find out for certain.

Radar also might keep tabs on the movements of many dark meteors moving through space relatively close to the earth. Scientists know they are there but have had no way of seeing them or charting their movements.

Astronomers have been handicapped in the past because daylight has obscured celestial bodies from view, and clouds and other atmospheric conditions have shut the universe off from sight. Now they may be able to carry on their studies under all weather conditions, and to get precise data on sizes, shapes and movements. Radar may make astronomy a full-time science.

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## Golf, Racing Set For Rich Summer Season in Britain

LONDON (AP)—Britain is on the eve of its biggest and brightest golf and racing season. The Professional Golfers' Association in conjunction with newspaper and various business organizations, has drawn up a program of 13 major tournaments and three open championships to be played between April and November.

Numerous overseas stars, including Byron Nelson, Gene Sarazen and the South African Bobby Locke, are expected to compete in the British open at St. Andrews in July in pursuit of the title now held by Dick Burton, who won it on the same links in 1939.

British professionals are looking forward once more to matching their skill against the best from the United States after six years of war during which the only real golf played was for the benefit of war charities.

Racing is set to come back with a rush. The program for the first half of the flat racing season provides sport for the turf fans on every day from April until the end of June, except for four Mondays.

### INCREASED INTEREST

Figures just released disclose a total of approximately £7,142,000 (\$31,791,000) was bet through the totalisator at British tracks last year, during much of which the country still was at war. This took no account of the sums wagered with bookmakers at the tracks.

The figure was set on only 170 racing days, on many of which flying bombs and rockets were falling, and it illustrates the tremendously increased interest in racing in Britain. The highest previous figure was £9,093,000 on 335 racing days in 1938.

Here in this country, where it still is difficult to get feed for race horses, enthusiasts are envisaging international turf clashes in which horses will be flown from France and the United States to compete in such classics as the Ascot Gold Cup.

## Fred Corcoran Wants Golf Rules Revised

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—The rules of golf should be expanded and simplified, said Fred Corcoran, boss of the P.G.A. tour in commenting recently on recent blast of the United States Golf Association in the direction of the professionals.

Francis Ouimet, chairman of the championship committee of the U.S.G.A., scored laxity he said had crept into wartime golf, warning that from this point on the rules of the game must be strictly adhered to in events sponsored by his organization. "The rules as written do not cover everything that happens on a course and many of those in the book are difficult to interpret," said Corcoran, palpably nettled by the criticism of the U.S.G.A. He had these observations as he shepherded his P.G.A. touring golfers into warm-up play for the Texas open.

## Racing Results

AT SANTA ANITA  
First race—Seven furlongs:  
Bold Impulse (Swaggett) \$1.30 \$4.80 \$1.30  
Sundevote (Gray) — 22.50 14.10  
Rhodes Flag (Trent) — 7.10  
Second race—Seven furlongs:  
Freedom Ring (Swaggett) \$1.10 \$4.80 \$1.70  
Big Head (Summers) — 14.00 8.60  
Test Flight (Edditt) — 4.90  
Scratched: Snow Bear.  
Third race—One mile:  
Triple Bar (Bailey) \$3.60 \$3.70 \$2.00  
Blue Agent (Trent) — 4.00 3.20  
Astrologer (Gibbs) — 2.40  
Scratched: Truckee, K.O. Justice, Boston Maid, Yain Dodge.  
Fourth race—Six and one-eighth miles:  
Sliver Again (Peterson) \$10.00 \$1.40 \$1.20  
War Adler (McIntosh) — 2.10 2.40  
Quam (Bailey) — 2.00  
Fifth race—Six furlongs:  
Unchallenged (Gibbs) \$5.20 \$3.60 \$2.40  
Zaca Rosa (Hewitt) — 4.10 3.60  
Corona Corona (Longden) — 2.40  
Sixth race—Seven furlongs:  
Piper Boy (Longden) \$64.00 \$11.40 \$1.20  
Quick Reward (Trent) — 3.80 3.00  
War Knight (Corbett) — 6.50  
Seventh race—One mile:  
Air Race (Trent) \$24.20 \$2.30 \$1.30

## Leaders Defeated In Coast Hockey

With less than a month left of regular play in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, the race for playoff berths is rapidly gaining momentum and it still is anybody's bet as to what teams will finish in the running.

Three skirmishes Sunday night saw Portland Eagles upset the loop-leading Vancouver Canucks in Portland to the tune of 7 to 4 to take over second place ahead of Seattle Ironmen, who dropped to third spot when they absorbed a 4 to 3 defeat from New Westminster Royals in Seattle. In the only southern affair San Diego Skyhawks invaded San Francisco and emerged with a 4 to 2 victory.

Portland went all out from the starting whistle and piled up a neat 3 to 0 first-period advantage and increased the lead by two goals in the centre frame while holding Canucks scoreless. Vancouver attempted a last-period rally but fell short while outscoring Portland 4 to 2.

Red Carr and Phil Dalgleish spearheaded the Eagle attack and each turned in a pair of goals, while Eddie Shamlock, Larry Reardon and Bill Kyle each netted singletons. Mel Neilsen, with two, Bernie Bathgate and Alex Pringle supplied the Vancouver markers.

## Joe Louis Visits Ex-Mentor in Jail

JACKSON, Mich. (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis got some training tips Friday, during an hour's visit with his manager, John Roxborough, an inmate of Southern Michigan prison.

The chat—described by the champ, as his first meeting with Roxborough in three years— took place in the visitors' room at the jail.

Louis, whose visit was unheralded, told newsmen he had talked with Roxborough regarding his training for the Billy Conn fight in June, and that he planned to return for two or three more visits with him before the title match.

Roxborough, who is serving a term following conviction on a gambling conspiracy charge, recently applied for release, but this was denied by the State Parole Board. Prison officials said he would not be eligible to leave the jail until October.

## Hansenne Runs Third Behind MacMitchell

BOSTON (AP)—Marcel Hansenne of France again had to take third place behind Les MacMitchell of New York in the Boston Athletic Association meet's Hunter Mile feature before a packed 13,900 crowd at Boston Garden, Saturday night. MacMitchell, romped to the tape in 4:13.6.

The United States cross-country titlist, Tom Quinn of the New York A.C., who moved into second place after Hansenne surrendered the lead to MacMitchell during the sixth of the 11 turns about the track, stayed there to finish 25 yards behind the victor.

An endeavor to assess work necessary to control hemlock looper in island forests is being made by field men of the B.C. Forest Service, and recommendations as to the amount of money needed for control measures will be made when an estimate has been made of possible infestation this year. The hemlock-looper is an endemic insect pest which, in the worm stage, has been responsible for considerable destruction among trees, particularly hemlock.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SCATHING criticism is hurled at eastern golfers and officials by Stan Leonard, ranking Vancouver professional, in a recent interview. Leonard pulls no punches as he charges western amateurs and professionals get "narrow-minded" treatment from eastern officials. "Western golfers just can't win no matter how often they emerge victorious and that oldie about east is east, etc., still holds true for golf in Canada, Leonard claims. Leonard is pessimistic about convincing the easterners that there are top-ranking golfers west of Ontario.

LEONARD, rated by many as the Dominion's outstanding professional, claims there is still a definite barrier between the west and east. "They don't think we play golf out here," he said. "I don't know how we are going to overcome it." Rather than talk, Leonard would like to show those easterners through action and he is ready any time to pair with Freddy Wood, another noted Vancouver pro, and meet the best Ontario and Quebec can produce in an exhibition tour through the two provinces.

THERE HAS been a lot of talk the last few months about Byron Nelson being the mechanical man of golf. Now along comes that critic George Corcoran with evidence to show that Nelson's supremacy among the golf professionals is merely a matter of mechanics and materials—plus mentality. He points out that most of the links leaders learned the game in the hickory-shaft era. Hickory has more torsion than steel, but when they switched to steel-shafted clubs they continued to use their wrists in the way they learned to offset that twist. Nelson was one of the few pros smart enough to change to a "hinge" swing without that wrist action and as a result he's outplaying all the rest.

CORCORAN also is authority for this yarn to prove that Wes Ferrell, former major league baseball pitcher, is golf's champion blower-upper. Wes was playing with a bunch of other ball players at a party and he was having a good time. At the 16th hole he doubled and then whistled out a shot that hit the green and rolled over into a canal. Ferrell blew up completely, raised his club over his head and shouted: "I hope I'll drop dead after that one." Then he took a vicious swipe at the tee marker, missed it and fell flat on his face. More than a little startled at this mishap, Wes looked up at Paul Wanner and said: "Paul, if I die the money's in my hip pocket."

## Dog Show Draws 4,000

## Cocker Spaniel Best

Beautiful solid black cocker spaniel, Stockdale, Signature, owned by Donald R. Due of Seattle, won best-in-show honors at the all-breed championship of the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association at the Crystal Garden Saturday night. Awarded the beautiful trophy, donated by Grant Mahood of White Rock, B.C., marked the wind-up of the two-day event, one of the most successful dog shows in the history of the game in this city.

In addition to his best-in-show award Stockdale Signature also lifted the trophy for best sporting. In the specialty show Friday he was judged second best in show.

Officials of the club announced today a total of 4,000 people passed through the gate during the two-day event with a great many more being turned away owing to lack of accommodation. Saturday's show saw 271 dogs benched. Judging was handled in a capable manner by Mervin Rosenbaum of San Francisco. Mrs. P. E. George, wife of Victoria's mayor, presented the special awards.

## U.S. BREEDERS DOMINATE

As in the specialty show visiting American breeders carried off all the special trophies with the exception of that for the best brace which went to Frank Creesey of Victoria with his two Pekingeses for the second straight night.

Other winners of specials follow:

Best toy—Pomeranian, Ch. Dromore Bombardier, owned by Mrs. Elva Cohen of Vancouver, Wash.

Best working—Boxer, Ch. Vas

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## Hoop Teams In Playoff Games; Dominoes Win

Tonight at Victoria High School gym Canadian Legion and Black and Whites hoop squads will resume their battle for city senior B men's honors in the feature of a three-game card. This best-of-five series has produced plenty of excitement with the teams even having a win apiece.

Preliminary games on the program are also playoffs. J.B.A.A. and A.L.C. meet at 8 in the final tussle of their best-of-three series for the intermediate A city title. They have one win apiece. Opener at 7 brings together Eagles and St. Louis College in the second game of their intermediate B boys' best-of-three series. St. Louis boys are one game up.

Saturday night an off-color Dominoes team took the measure of visiting White Centre Ramblers of Seattle by a 60 to 44 count in an intercity exhibition. In the evening's preliminary the Comet girls coached by Bob Whyte took a 31 to 24 verdict over an invading Vancouver C.W.A.C. squad. Thelma Whyte and Lorraine McDonald were the two Comet scoring stars of the game, ringing the hoop for 23 of the 31 points got by Whyte's quintette.

## ART CHAPMAN PLAYS

Art Chapman, just back from overseas, was back in the Domino line-up and got a big hand from the crowd. The game saw the local hotshots playing nothing short of sloppy ball in the first three quarters and the visitors were able to keep quite close. However, in the last session the Dominoes settled down and played ball that carried them through for a 16-point win. Chuck Chapman's smart defence play was one of the game's highlights, but it was young Norm Baker as usual who wound up the high man in the scoring with 22 points. The Ramblers' star player was Al Selfridge. He played a hard, steady game and was tops in scoring for the visitors with 19 points.

## Canadian Amateur Golf Set Aug. 5-10

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian amateur golf championship, suspended since 1939, will be played this year at Edmonton, while the Canadian open has been awarded to Montreal. Harold R. Frost of Toronto, president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, announced recently.

## Bays, College Win Rugby

## One-Sided Scores Seen

It is a two-way scramble between Victoria College and J.B.A.A. senior rugby squads in second-half Barnard Cup play to determine the opposition for Naval College, first-half winners. Bays, upped their point count to eight and Vic College boosted their total to six in the standings when they rolled to 20 to 0 and 29 to 0 shutout victories over Oak Bay Wanderers and Naval College, respectively, Saturday afternoon.

Each of the four teams have two games apiece left before the cup final. A first-class match should be the order when the leaders meet on Feb. 23. Senior games at the James Bay conference are out for next Saturday as that park is reserved for the Varsity invasion.

The one-sided scores of Saturday are truly indicative of the superiority of the winning teams. If anything, the Bays' 20 to 0 score could have been greater had they capitalized on several opportunities.

Orchids go to the Vic College Alma Mater Society for its

grand support of the school rugby team. With the blare of brass instruments saluting their arrival, a boisterous crowd of 75 students poured through the gates of the park Saturday, led by their new goat mascot, Ulysses, named after the centuries-old philosopher. Cheer-leading group was composed of Ian Evans, Don Johnson and Sheila Gallaher.

## LATHAM STARS

Score at the half in the battle of the two colleges stood 21 to 6 for the civvie students. Good tackling by the Vic College boys stopped the opposition from making paydirt. Russ Latham, tallish backfield man, played fine rugby, scoring one try and kicking three conversions in tricky wind conditions. Inside three Doug Reid, playing his usual hard game, rang the gong for two tries. Darrell Popham accounted for one try and one conversion, and the remainder of the score came through single tries by Cliff Denham, Gordie MacDonald and Scott Kerr.

While the better team on the field in their tilt with Wanderers, J.B.A.A. will have to polish up considerably in their play if they hope to wind up on the winning side in their coming argument with Vic College. Tries by three-quarter Freddy Ranson and forward Steve Brodigan and a successful free kick by Tom McKeachie, fullback, made up Bays' 9 to 0 score at the half. Tries by Duff McCaghey, fast wing three, Ranson and Ritchie Williams, aggressive forward, along with a single McKeachie conversion in the final half, brought J.B.A.A.'s score to 20.

Cmdr. Ellis and Sid Gaunt refereed.

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## Canadiens on March Again

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### WEEK-END SCORES

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Canadiens 2, Boston 0.  
Rangers 2, Chicago 2.  
Detroit 2, Toronto 2.  
Toronto 4, Detroit 1.

### Hockey Standings

N.H.L. Goals

Chicago 20 13 4 158 121 44  
Canadiens 20 13 3 118 93 43  
Boston 12 12 7 122 110 43  
Detroit 15 13 6 98 102 36  
Toronto 13 19 6 116 138 32  
Rangers 9 23 4 98 145 22

### Hockey Summaries

CANADIENS-CHICAGO  
First Period—Chicago scored (Horek, Hamill, 4:22). Montreal scored (Chamberlain, 15:24). Montreal scored (Horek, 16:22). Penalties—Chamberlain, Hamill.  
Second Period—Chicago scored (Lapointe, 10:00). Canadiens scored (Bodnar, 11:00). Canadiens scored (Bodnar, 11:00).  
Third Period—Chicago scored (Allen, 6:00). Canadiens scored (Bodnar, 11:00). Canadiens scored (Bodnar, 11:00).  
Penalties—Horek, Hamill, Lapointe, Allen, Bodnar.

CANADIENS-BOSTON  
First Period—Montreal scored (Horek, 11:00). Canadiens scored (Bodnar, 11:00). Canadiens scored (Bodnar, 11:00).  
Second Period—Boston scored (Lapointe, 10:00). Canadiens scored (Bodnar, 11:00). Canadiens scored (Bodnar, 11:00).  
Third Period—Boston scored (Lapointe, 10:00). Canadiens scored (Bodnar, 11:00). Canadiens scored (Bodnar, 11:00).  
Penalties—Horek, Hamill, Lapointe, Allen, Bodnar.

TORONTO-DETROIT  
First Period—Toronto scored (Taylor, 10:00). Detroit scored (Horek, 11:00). Canadiens scored (Bodnar, 11:00).  
Second Period—Toronto scored (Horek, 11:00). Detroit scored (Horek, 11:00). Canadiens scored (Bodnar, 11:00).  
Third Period—Toronto scored (Horek, 11:00). Detroit scored (Horek, 11:00). Canadiens scored (Bodnar, 11:00).  
Penalties—Horek, Hamill, Lapointe, Allen, Bodnar.

Canadiens beat Chicago 6 to 2 Saturday and trounced the Bruins 2 to 0 at Boston last night. Leafs walked Detroit 4 to 1 Saturday and the same two tied 2 to 2 at Detroit Sunday. The other Sunday game was also a tie when the Rangers on their own ice held Chicago to a 2 to 2 decision.

At Montreal Saturday the Hawks went ahead when Smith scored but Reay, Reardon, Lamoureux and Filion of Canadiens made it 4 to 1 before Allen got Chicago's second. Reay and Peters finished the Montreal scoring.

## GAIN EARLY LEAD

At Boston last night Canadiens were in front all the way. C. Hamilton scored the first early goal in the first period and in the last period Filion beat Brimsek from close in to end the scoring.

Taylor, Stewart, Bodnar and Metz were the Leafs snipers as they went all-out against Detroit. Two victories would have put Leafs within a game of the vital fourth-place but Toronto ended up with victory and the tie.

At Toronto Saturday night Turk Broda was playing his first home game in the Toronto goal since his return to the N.H.L. He was robbed of a shut-out when Carl Liscombe scored at 7:19 of the third period. Taylor, Bodnar and Stewart had scored in the first two periods and after Liscombe's goal Taylor got his second counter of the night.

Broda played another sterling game at Detroit last night and one of the Detroit goals, fired by Armstrong in the last-second of the first period brought protest from the Leafs but it was ruled it should count. That made it 2 to 1 for Detroit, coming after Nick Metz' flash goal in the first minute of play and Quackenbush's score for Detroit in the eighth minute. Gus Bodnar got the equalizer in the second period when he rammed a bouncing puck past Harry Lumley.

At New York last night a defeat for Chicago would have meant a three-way tie for the lead. But Hawks were two goals up on Horek's and Smith's counters before Rangers scored with their new line of Gardner, Trudell and Russell, fresh from New York Rovers. Gardner got the first and Ab Demarco got the tying goal.

## Oak Bay Champions

Staging a comeback after being two goals down Oak Bay defeated Signal Hill 5 to 2 Saturday to capture the second division championship of the Victoria and District Football League.

Teams were tied 1 to 1 at half-time. Early in the second half the soldiers went two goals up as Worwick and Sampson found the net. Four goals divided between French and Robinson gave the Bays their win.

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## West's Whip Nanaimo 4-1 In Cup Football

Coming on strong in the second half Victoria West defeated Nanaimo 4 to 1 Sunday to open the Jackson Cup series for the lower island senior soccer championship. The match played on the fast turf at Macdonald Park attracted well over 1,000 fans, who saw the Wests gain a 1 to 0 lead in the first half, allow Nanaimo to tie it up in the second, and then finish strong to fire three successive counters.

In a Phoenix Cup match Saturday, Toppers blanked Victoria Machinery Depot 2 to 0 on goals by Nip Sage, from a penalty, and Art Young.

Wests and Nanaimo, especially in the first half, showed a definite lack of finish on the part of the forward lines. The two first goals came as the result of penalty shots. After Wests regained the lead, 2 to 1, Nanaimo moved Horne from centre-half to centre-forward and so weakened their defence the greenshirts drove through for two additional counters.

Fast field proved an advantage to the Wests as they were quicker on the ball and outplayed the Nanaimo eleven in the late stages. Wests' defence, centred around Charlie Restall, at centre-half, was sound all afternoon.

## SMART SAVE

Johnson in the Nanaimo net made a spectacular save of a deflected shot off centre-forward Musgrave in the first five minutes of play. At the other end Denton's first timer went whizzing past one of the upstarts.

Kicking with the wind the Wests forced play with a shot by Morgan rolling along the crossbar and back of the goal. Denton had some more tough luck when his shot struck an upright and deflected across the goal back into play. At the 35-minute mark Horne blocked a shot with his hands and Wests were awarded a penalty. Morgan grazed the post to score.

Five minutes after play resumed in the second half outside right Easterbrook was pulled down by fullback Bobby Bell and Nanaimo got a penalty. Grey picking the corner to tie the score. It was not until 65 minutes later that Travis took a perfect pass from Musgrave to beat Johnson with a ground shot. Keeping up the pressure Musgrave made it 3 to 1 with the prettiest goal of the match. When one of the Nanaimo backs headed clear Musgrave hit it first time and the ball whistled in under the bar. Wests' fourth goal followed a few minutes later. Barnswell, at outside right, having the whole net to fire at when he took a rebound from Musgrave's drive.

Taylor refereed.

## Painter-Clarkson Retain Golf Button

Vic Painter and Frank Clarkson, Uplands, successfully defended the city golf button on their home links Sunday defeating Harold Lineham and C. Carnegie, Colwood, 6 and 5. A large gallery followed the foursome.

The next button match will be held Feb. 17 when Painter and Clarkson will meet a challenge from Dr. G. Bigelow and Alan Taylor of Oak Bay.

## LOCAL TEAMS WIN

Two Victoria juvenile football teams registered wins over visiting Vancouver clubs Saturday. Black and Whites of the second division, blanked Vancouver Hill Crests 8 to 0 while Eagles nosed out Hillcrest Jolly Johns 1 to 0.

## Hogan Captures Texas Open Golf

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—The third time was he pay-off for little Ben Hogan Sunday as he won the Texas open with a record 64—20 strokes below par on Crackeridge Park course.

The mile of the links, who twice before fled for the lead only to lose in playoffs, overtook Byron Nelson in Sunday's first 18-hole round, then went ahead to the \$1,500 first money.

Nelson, pre-tournament favorite, had rounds of 72—one over par—and 69 Sunday and wound up tied. Sam Vyrld with 64 and 65 rounds held second place with a total of 270.

## Local 'Y' Swimmers Register Easy Win

Up and coming young Y.M.C.A. swimmers, many competing in their first intercity gala, helped veterans of Arehile McKinnon's outstanding squad to pile up an 88 to 14 victory over the Vancouver Olympic "Y" club at the Crystal Garden on Saturday night.

The mainlanders, weakened by the loss of their stars, took only one first place, the junior boys' 200 freestyle relay, in a close race with a touch decision. Ted Rau, absent from the city for some months, returned to put on a smart diving exhibition with Bob Montgomery and Don Wilson providing the comedy element and Leslie Rimmer, Oak Bay High ace, showing progress as a springboard performer.

## Uplands Women Play For Golf Buttons

In the opening match for the golf buttons donated by Mrs. B. H. Anderson and Miss Betty Ellis at the Uplands Club Sunday, the donors were defeated by Mrs. R. Bramley and Mrs. W. Erickson, 3 and 2.

The button, donated by Miss Mary Mackenzie-Grieve for women's singles competition was won by Mrs. R. Watson as a result of her victory over Mrs. R. Bramley 4 and 3.

Draw for the New Year's vase competition follows:

Mrs. F. B. McConnell vs. Mrs. W. Grey.

Mrs. H. A. Blakey vs. Mrs. D. Fletcher.

Mrs. F. Riddell vs. Mrs. R. Williams.

Mrs. B. Waude vs. Mrs. A. M. Boyd.

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# Small Missouri Town Where Churchill Will Speak



Court Street, Fulton's main thoroughfare.



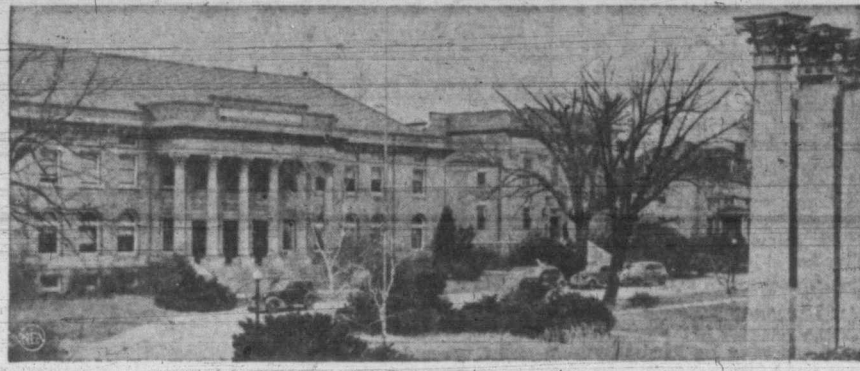
Campaigning in Westminster's mock convention.

Fulton, Mo., where Winston Churchill, accompanied by President Truman, will make an important address on world affairs March 5, lies deep in that mid-section of the U.S.A. popularly supposed to be little concerned over any but its own domestic affairs. But Fultonians have real interest in national and international developments, thanks, to a great extent, to Dr. Frank Lewis McCluer, president of Westminster College. A native Missourian who was graduated from Westminster in 1916, the 50-year-old educator made national news in 1939 when he founded the school's now-noted Institute of Public Affairs. Interest in and understanding of social and political problems were increased among the students, and through them, other Fultonians. The Institute made national headlines in 1940 when it held a national political convention, with delegates from colleges all over the country, at which presidential campaign issues and platforms were debated, more hotly perhaps than at the real Democratic and Republican meetings. Fulton, 26 miles northeast of Jefferson City, is the seat of Calloway county. Its population is slightly over 8,200. It was laid out in 1825 and named Volney, but later given its present name in honor of Robert Fulton, the inventor. Its citizens, and those of the surrounding area, raise cattle, mules and hay, make firebrick and shoes. Nearby



Dr. Frank Lewis McCluer.

are coal mines and mineral spring. Fulton's mayor, Frank Hensley, is foreman of the brickyard's shipping department.



Westminster Hall, on century-old campus. At right is college gym where Churchill will speak.



Typical Fultonians discuss the Truman-Churchill visit.

## Continuous Line of Cemeteries On Way to Arras M.P. Finds

Howard W. Winkler, M.P., for Lisgar, Man., one of the Canadian parliamentary representatives visiting Great Britain made a trip to the battle fields and cemeteries on the Continent and visited some of the battered cities.

In a letter to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., for Victoria, Mr. Winkler has made some interesting observations and passes on advice to Canadians who have in mind a visit to the cemeteries in France and Belgium.

"To those who would make the pilgrimage some day I would say, before going get the grave locations from the Imperial War Graves Commission," Mr. Winkler writes. "That applies probably more to War I than War II. The policy of War II seems to be to have Canadian cemeteries, whereas in War I Canadian graves are often found in civilian cemeteries. There are no tourists as yet coming to the continent. Were it not for Canadian army facilities our trip never could have been undertaken, and quite often was arranged only after great difficulty."

### VARIED VIEWS

"As one would surmise, in a visit of this sort," continues Mr. Winkler, "our conversations were confined to the military men we met, and other officials connected with military government, the latter having been recruited from the military forces of the Allied governments. Their views on conditions generally, and the form of occupation to which Germany should be subjected were varied from one extreme to the other."

"In France I find the attitude of our own military here and that of the French people generally is extremely on the side of harsh treatment for old and young Germans alike. To them, a young German is a potential enemy. Relentless restriction would be meted out if their prescription carries. I was somewhat surprised to find in Germany that most military government officials I met took a much brighter view of the situation. In their opinion, the youth of Germany could and would be educated away from the influence of Nazi doctrines, and that amongst the elders Nazi institutions were becoming discredited rapidly. These officials largely believed the battle of the winter would be won on the 1,550 calories allotted, but that by spring increase would be required."

### BERLIN APPALLING

"Bomb damage in the larger German centres has been unbelievably severe. Places like Dortmund, Wilhelmshaven and Hanover were a shambles, but Berlin was appalling. One may drive through the streets of Berlin for hours and see very few buildings intact. The walls are thick, being solidly built of stone, and remain standing in most instances, leaving a hollow burnt-out shell. All the streets of the city which I visited bore the marks of street fighting."

"I watched the faces of the

people, particularly the children, wherever I went, and I should say that of the places I visited, indications of under-nourishment were more evident in Berlin than elsewhere. Since VE Day, there has been a considerable exodus of Germans from east Germany into Berlin, and now I should say it would appear that there is a disposition to move from eastern Germany into the more large-scale tank attack in 1917, which failed to achieve success and permitted the old school of professional soldiers to triumph temporarily over the revolutionary tank enthusiast whose tactics promised to upset the paucity of warfare. Cambrai was also the scene of heavy fighting by the Canadians late in the war in 1918, and who reached Mons on Armistice Day.

### FIRST WAR MEMORIES

"I have paid a visit to some of the places well known to Canadians who served in the First World War and the cemeteries. One of the places was Mons, and whoever associated Mons with angels surely hoped to keep it legendary, for it is just another mining town like Noeux-le-Mines or Barlin with its slag heaps and continuous blocks of plain red brick tenements on what appears to be a single street. But here was where the British troops first encountered the enemy, and retreated to the lines which settled down to trench warfare. Cambrai, the scene of the first large-scale tank attack in 1917, which failed to achieve success and permitted the old school of professional soldiers to triumph temporarily over the revolutionary tank enthusiast whose tactics promised to upset the paucity of warfare. Cambrai was also the scene of heavy fighting by the Canadians late in the war in 1918, and who reached Mons on Armistice Day.

"The next leg of our trip took us as far as Bayeux, Normandy, by way of Mautes, Evreux, Bernay, Lesieux and Caen. All these places are associated with the Canadian advance from the Normandy beachhead in June, 1944. Evidence of the devastation of warfare is everywhere, and tanks and guns in profusion stand along roadways and fields where they were knocked out."

### REBUILDING AT CAEN

"From Bayeux to the beachhead is only a small distance and we visited the scenes of the landing by the Canadians. The sea barrier of half-sunken ships is still there, and on the beach the remains of many kinds of landing craft. The work of repair is progressing in some places like Caen, where it is in full swing. Most, however, appear to be waiting for assistance from the French government, which until now has done nothing for the sufferers."

"The policy of graveyards in World War No. 2 seems to be different than in World War No. 1. Of course the problem is more simple where the battlefield moves onward. We saw two large graveyards in Normandy, one at Beny Sur Mer and the other at Breteville L'Angeaie. We also saw crosses in twos and threes or more along roadsides, or in fields, for the work of moving the bodies is far from complete. As yet only wooden crosses mark the graves of World War I soldiers, but they will in time have the individual stone as in the World War I cemeteries."

### DIEPPE'S STRENGTH

"Our next objective was Dieppe. The mayor, M. Pierre Bize, devoted his entire morning to us. We were given a thorough tour of the town, and with the knowledge of the strength of the German defence, one marvels that

## China-bound for Unrra



DR. EVERETT S. SANDERSON As chief regional medical director, Dr. Everett S. Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanderson, 2358 Oak Bay Avenue, has been posted to China by Unrra.

the attack was as effective as it proved. The cemetery is small and well cared for, and we looked for the crosses of friends we had known, and found some. "Amiens was next. Bombing and destruction were extensive. The cathedral, the largest in France, escaped. We saw the prison in which Maguils had been imprisoned, and blown open by British bombs to allow some 240 facing certain death to escape. We met one of these men, now a member of the city council. We also visited a large cemetery of the last war, and some of the recent war. We spent an hour there without locating any we knew."

### LINE OF CEMETERIES

"Arras was our next destination, and to reach it we passed through well-known spots of the last war, Albert, La Boisselle, Poziers, with an almost continuous line of cemeteries and monuments. At Arras we visited the Imperial War Graves Commission, who looked up some names for us. Then the finest memorial of all, the Vimy Memorial, with the Canadian names carved in its stone walls. A hurried trip to Dunkerque, and then to Calais to allow the other members of the party to take the boat back to England."

"Being a veteran of World War I I thought it advisable to return to Arras, and with the aid of the list being prepared for me by the War Graves Commission, I hoped to spend one more day in the area on a pilgrimage. I got as far as Ypres at dark, and spent the first few hours of daylight the following morning by making short runs in all directions. Like on the Somme battlefields there are scores of cemeteries, mixed and unmixed. The Menin gate memorial at Ypres, the gift of Great Britain, preserves all the names of those who fell in the area, by battalions, and names are easily found."

The 1946 convention of the B.C. School Trustees' Association will be held in Prince George next September, A.D. F. G. Muller, president of the association, announced Saturday on return from Vancouver. "The executive of the association held a meeting and also conferred with Dr. G. M. Weir, minister of education, on proposed amendments to the School Act, and the early implementation of the Cameron Report."

## Let Jews Settle Freely In Palestine Largest Group Says

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — If the violently-clashing Jewish and Arab peoples are each hopeful of getting world opinion to support their case in their fight for supremacy in Palestine, there can be no question but that that segment of world opinion represented by Canadian attitudes is more favorable to the Jewish argument than to the Arab—at the present time.

This attitude can be seen in the results of a national survey conducted by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion. In this survey the opinions of the informed and uninformed were not separated, any more than they would be separated in any national vote or plebiscite. It is for informed Canadians — those who have a more than ordinary knowledge of the Palestine problem — to decide whether Canadian opinion is justified or not. But in showing sympathy to the Jewish cause, the Canadian public is no different from that of United States.

In the Canadian survey, lead-off question was worded this way: "As you know, there has been trouble in Palestine between the Arabs and the Jewish people from Europe who wish to settle there. Do you think that Jewish people should be allowed to settle freely in Palestine, should only a limited number be allowed in; or do you think that no more Jewish people should be allowed to settle in Palestine."

National opinion: Settle freely 49%, limited number 20%, no more allowed 7%, undecided 24%.

(Latest reports indicate that the plan to allow 1,500 Jews to immigrate into Palestine each month, until completion of the joint British-American inquiry, is satisfactory to neither the Jews nor the Arabs.)

### VOTE BY INCOME

In Canada, a sizeable difference shows up in the attitudes of the various income levels. This is shown in the following table, which groups opinions on the basis of three income groups—upper, middle and lower:

|                | Upper | Middle | Lower |
|----------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Settle freely  | 45%   | 48%    | 23%   |
| Limited number | 31    | 23     | 12    |
| No more        | 19    | 22     | 57    |
| Undecided      | 5     | 5      | 5     |

In a somewhat similar survey in United States the affiliated American Institute of Public Opinion first asked those interviewed whether they had "followed the discussion about permitting Jews to settle in Palestine." Fifty-five per cent of the public claimed to have followed these discussions. Among this group, three out of every four expressed opinions favorable to the Jewish demands for greater access to the Holy Land.

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## Hope to Test All Cars When Space Available

A compulsory check-up of all cars operated on the southern end of Vancouver Island in regard to brakes, wheel alignment, lights and other mechanical operations, is planned by Police Chief John A. McLellan as soon as proposed police station expansions are made and the necessary equipment available.

In commenting today on the present testing of brakes of city motorists' cars, Chief McLellan

said only a few machines were undergoing the check-up.

"I've advocated universal checking here, the same as the system they have in Vancouver, for a long time," he said.

"But that won't be possible until we have a proper police garage where it will be compulsory for car owners to bring their machines and have them tested," he said.

The compulsory testing would

take place every six or eight months and windshield stickers would be presented at the time of testing if everything was in order. If not, the motorist would have to have the defects in his car corrected and undergo the test again. The sticker would give the date when the next test must be made.

In the present testing of brakes and headlights, which is in its fifth day today, motorists are being stopped on Quadra Street between Hillside Avenue and Kings Road. During the first four days Gorge Road between Garbally Road and Rock Bay Avenue was the location of the tests. This system is catching only a few.

Up to Saturday night, in four days of the tests, 210 cars had been checked, of which brakes of approximately 42 had been

found faulty. Owners of the 42 were given cards which have to be presented at the police station later certifying that the fault has been corrected. Windshield stickers were given those motorists whose cars passed the test.

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## Hospital Campaign Continues for Week

The Kiwanis campaign to raise \$40,000 for the completion of the new maternity wing of Royal Jubilee Hospital will continue for another week, Denis Hagar, Kiwanis president, announced today.

Total subscribed to date is \$22,000, Mr. Hagar said.

Best results of the drive so far were obtained on Friday and

Saturday, more than \$6,500 having been contributed during the period from Friday morning to today, Mr. Hagar said it was apparent that the campaign had just got into full swing, and should continue through this week in order that canvassers should have an opportunity to cover the whole of Victoria and the outlying districts.

Capt. W. W. Rees will speak to the Social Workers' Club of Greater Victoria at the meeting on Thursday at 8 at the Child Guidance Clinic.

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## Canadian Rehabilitation Plan Ranks High, Comparison Shows

A comparison of Canadian rehabilitation benefits with those of the United States, United Kingdom, and other dominions shows Canada leading in several instances.

The comparison was made in chart form in the latest issue of Veterans' Affairs, departmental publication with a limited circulation. Abbreviated, it is as follows:

Clothing allowance: Canada, \$100; U.S., none; U.K., clothing provided; Australia, men, suit and hat; women, \$82; N.Z., \$88.75.

Transportation: Home in all countries, plus free railway pass for a month in New Zealand. Cash Gratuity: Canada, \$7.50 per month's service in western hemisphere, \$15 outside hemisphere, plus seven days' pay and allowances for each six months overseas; U.S., \$100 for 60 days or less, \$200 for more than 60 days but no foreign service, \$300 for more than 60 days with foreign service, not valid if basic pay is over \$200; U.K., army and air, \$2.21 for each month for a private, ranging to \$16.62 per month for field marshal; navy, 11 cents a day from January, 1942; Australia, \$13.38 for each month overseas, \$2.67 for each month general service; New Zealand, none.

Rehabilitation grant: Canada, month's pay and allowances; U.S., none; U.K., eight weeks' pay and allowances; Australia, \$17.35 if needed; New Zealand, 28 days with pay.

Re-establishment credit valid within 10 years: Canada, equal to basic gratuity; U.S., none; U.K., men, 11 cents per day's service, women, eight cents, boys, four cents; Australia, widows get up to \$274.75; New Zealand, up to \$359 for furniture, \$179.50 for tools.

Reinstatement in employment: Canada, within three months with seniority; U.S., within 90 days; U.K., within three weeks of request; Australia, within one month; New Zealand, within six months.

Veterans' insurance: Canada, \$500 to \$10,000; U.S., up to \$10,000; other countries, none.

Out-of-pocket benefit: Canada, \$50 month if single, \$70 if married, allowances for children, for 52 weeks within 18 months; U.S., \$20 a week, also state schemes; U.K., grant up to \$686 while awaiting returns from business; Australia, \$8.92 a week if single, \$12.95 married, allowances for

children, for three months, or \$4.47 a week single, \$6.09 married, if temporarily incapacitated or awaiting returns; New Zealand, for pensioners, up to \$21.45 a week less earnings, maximum 13 weeks.

Vocational or educational training: Canada, \$60 a month if single, \$80 if married, dependents' allowances, fees; U.S., \$50 to \$75 a month, if not disabled, more if disabled, fees and books paid up to \$500; U.K., single, \$9.97 a week, married, \$12.18, plus 88 cents for each child, \$1.10 a week for meals and \$5.55 a week extra if away from home; university fees and maintenance vary with individual means; Australia, single, \$11.60; married, \$17.12 per week, two or more children, \$5.19 extra; New Zealand, employer subsidizes for vocational training, allowance up to \$21.60 a week, educational training free with slightly lower allowances, and loans up to \$2,250.

Loans for home: Canada, under National Housing; U.S., not more than 50 per cent of value, to \$2,000, at 4 per cent interest over 20 years; U.K., under civilian rehousing; Australia, up to \$3,300 (and \$267 for furniture); New Zealand, up to \$5,335, interest 4 per cent.

Loans for business: Australia, up to \$800; New Zealand, up to \$1,800.

Land settlement: Canada, loans to \$6,000, loan reduction grant up to \$2,520 after 10 years; U.S., not more than 50 per cent of value, to \$4,000, private lending institution provides 50 per cent, repayment up to 20 years; U.K., no provision; Australia, loans to \$3,570; New Zealand, up to \$18,000 for land, stock, equipment; interest 2 per cent first year up to 4 per cent in fifth year.

Disability pensions, maximum monthly rates: Canada, single \$75, married \$100, allowances for children, helplessness and clothing; U.S., \$265; U.K., single \$37.70, married \$47.46, allowances for children, and if earnings negligible; Australia, from \$35.70 to \$48.56, plus \$15.68 for wife and allowances for children; New Zealand, single \$68.40, married \$97.20, allowances for children.

Compassionate pensions for widows: Canada, \$60 a month; U.S., six months' pay plus \$50 a month and children's allowances to \$100 maximum; U.K., \$23.47, allowances for children; Australia, up to \$48.56; New Zealand, \$43.08 a month.

after it was found in the water off a beach at the foot of Russell Street, M. Paget, 527 Esplanade, saw the gun in the water about 20 feet away from his boat.

Struck by a car at Fernwood Road and Pandora Avenue, Jan. 30, Bruce, half-brother of Wallace, St. Bernard dog mascot of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, died Saturday morning as a result of his injuries.

Gen. H. D. G. Crerar has written Mayor Percy George thanking him for arrangements made for his recent visit here. "I very much appreciate all that you did for me and hope that we may meet again before too long," he said.

A group of R.C.A.F. officers will meet Thursday in the City Council Chamber to discuss the formation of an air force officers' organization. Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the city airport committee, said he hoped to enlist their support in the airport project for Greater Victoria.

W. H. Dougan of 986 Heywood Avenue has written the City Council calling attention to the bad state of repair of Heywood Avenue between Rupert Street and Park Boulevard. He also objected to double parking during games being played at the athletic field, saying it would be impossible for a fire engine to get through the narrowed traffic lane.

A full discussion on the purification of Victoria water will be given at a public meeting being held under the sponsorship of the film forum group, Friday evening at 8 in the City Hall chamber. Special films will be shown and speakers will be Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, assistant medical health officer; R. Bowering, provincial health department; Harry Langley and A. B. Sanders, Anti-Chlorination League. A Baker will be chairman.

Saanich Board of Trade will hold its annual election of officers at a meeting March 4 in the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall. Nominations for the positions were held at a meeting last week, during which W. O. Wallace, president, for the last seven years, announced that he would retire from the office. Reports were heard from water, roads and transportation committees. Six new residents of Saanich were received as members of the board.

## Scottish in Dual Role in Canadian Army Reserve Force

The Victoria and Island Canadian Scottish Regiment will make its advent into the anti-aircraft field in contributing two units to the Canadian Army Reserve Force. It was reported today by Lt. Col. Brooke Stephenson, commanding officer of the 3rd Battalion reserve unit of the regiment.

Lt. Col. Stephenson arrived back in the city today from a conference in Vancouver between Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington, G.O.C.-in-C. of Western Command and reserve unit commanders, when the new set-up for the reserve force was drafted.

The regiment, which has established a great fighting record in two wars, will contribute one infantry unit to be known as the First Battalion and a light ack-ack regiment to be known as the 66th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment (Canadian Scottish Regiment).

The infantry unit will be formed in the Greater Victoria area up to the south of the Malahat, while the A/A unit will be formed on the island north of the Malahat. Both units will have headquarters in Victoria.

Lt. Col. Stephenson announced that officers of the light anti-aircraft regiment will be trained in their role by active service army personnel and will in turn instill this knowledge into the N.C.O.'s and men of the regiment.

The 1st Battalion will form a part of the Reserve Force's 15th Infantry Brigade. Other units in this brigade are the Seaforth's, stationed in Vancouver, and the Rocky Mountain Rangers, stationed in the interior. Units in this brigade and other infantry units will be fully equipped with modern infantry weapons.

Appointment of unit and regimental commanders has not been decided for the Scottish to date.

It is the hope of the Canadian Scottish headquarters officials that battle-experienced veterans of World War II will volunteer for service and thus form a good nucleus for the regimental reserve force.

The 5th Coast Regiment, R.C.A., is the other full unit to be formed in Victoria. It will consist of the 119, 125, 156 and 164 coast batteries. Other Victoria units in the force are: No. 8 A.A. G.O.R., 3rd Fortress (E. & A.) Section, R.C.E.; No. 18 A.A. G.O.R., 13th Field Ambulance, 46 Field Hygiene Section, a provost section, No. 1 Fortress Workshop, R.C.E.

The 196th L.A.A. Battery will operate at Nanaimo, the 197th L.A.A. Battery at Courtenay, and 198 L.A.A. Battery at Alberni. Another island unit is the 62nd Anti-Tank Battery, R.C.A.

Lt. Col. Stephenson revealed that in order to eliminate all confusion in identifying units and higher formations there will be no identical numbers.

Gen. Worthington's report said that the total reserve force would include six infantry divisions and four armored divisions.

All divisions are geographically grouped to allow quick mobilization.

Because each division will contain types of units necessary with the least amount of shifting, it has been necessary to convert some types of units into other in some cases.

Over and above the six divisions of the reserve force is a special brigade group of the active force which will be fairly well concentrated and carry on with intense training. Armories will be used as community centres where these are needed and it is hoped to break down the wall between soldier and civilian.

British Columbia will now become Military District No. 11, under command of Brig. E. C. Plow, C.B.E., D.S.O., and it will be operational with training and planning directed toward defence of these shores.

Every branch of the service has been included in the list of units in British Columbia. Other units follow:

9th Reconnaissance Regt. (B.C. Dragoons), located Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton.

18th Armored Regt. (B.C. Regt.), located Vancouver.

24th Field Regt. R.C.A., located interior of B.C.

108th Anti-Tank Bty., R.C.A., located interior B.C.

43rd Heavy A.A. Regt., R.C.A., located Vancouver.

65th Light A.A. Regt. (Irish Fus.), located Vancouver.

15th Coast Regt., R.C.A., located at Vancouver with a battery at Prince Rupert.

6th Field Company, R.C.E., at Vancouver.

22nd Field Co., R.C.E., at New Westminster.

Rocky Mountain Rangers, Interior B.C.

Western Regt. (motor), at New Westminster.

Elements of signals, service, medical, ordnance, electric and mechanical engineers, dental and provost corps, distributed throughout B.C.

## Directors Foresee Expansion At Queen Alexandra Solarium

Work of the Queen Alexandra Solarium will greatly increase in the near future, C. W. Laubach, administrator, told directors of the institution at their 20th annual meeting in the Empress Hotel today.

"When it is considered," he said, "that nearly all children come to the Solarium after usual professional and hospital care has been unsuccessful we can be justly proud of the work of Dr. Glenn Simpson and our staff."

Mr. Laubach told directors that average daily occupancy during 1945 remained at a maximum of 65 patients. He said that difficulties in keeping nursing staffs up to complement had been overcome. Per capita cost for patients had risen to \$3.97 as against \$3.84 each day during 1944.

Mr. Laubach's report showed that new equipment installed included a number of new beds and an ambulance, the latter given by the Victoria A.R.P. committee.

"Capital funds for the renewal of buildings and equipment," he said, "were augmented by the receipt of a number of bequests under wills of deceased friends of the Solarium. Complete new kitchen equipment was provided by a donation from the Vancouver East Lions Club."

AGENCY CO-ORDINATION  
He said that consideration had been given to co-ordinating the services of agencies interested in child welfare and a special committee of the Solarium board had been appointed. He pointed out that problems of case finding and follow-up care had been difficulties in providing services for the handicapped child.

"Work is now progressing on the collection of data on which to base plans for such a service," he said. "With records of over 1,200 children treated, the Solarium is in a position to take a leading part in this important undertaking."

S. Dorothy Andrew, R.N., superintendent, told of difficulties in keeping the nurse-aide staff up to strength. She noted that the full complement was 14 and that there had been 18 resignations and 18 appointments during 1945. She said the Solarium was also in need of a physiotherapist. For the first time a resident X-ray and laboratory technician had been added to the staff making possible a full-time service which had assisted in diagnostic and current examinations.

Miss Andrew told directors the institution had received supplies from Red Cross, A.R.P. and naval establishments under V.J. Day. They had included a moving picture machine from H.M.C.S. Chignecto and a dry canteen from H.M.C.S. Dunver. Concert parties from Victoria Veterans, H.M.C.S. Glenview and the visit of the Power Boat Squadron had provided entertainment.

In thanking friends of the Solarium for gifts Miss Andrew made special mention of those

selected by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Christmas.

IMPROVED HEATING  
Walter Luney, president, reported that although there had been waiting lists all accepted applications had been admitted by the end of 1945.

He said that the new boiler house and heating plant financed by the Solarium Junior League was nearing completion. Its operations would provide an improved heating system and additional power to take care of steam pressure equipment to be installed in the kitchen.

"We are handicapped by lack of accommodation to treat cases," said Mr. Luney. "Since 1939 a tentative plan has been prepared for a new hospital on the present Solarium site. We are now formulating data on the whole problem of handicapped children in the province. When this is completed the whole scheme will be submitted to the government, the medical profession and the general public."

Mr. Luney made special mention of \$7,060.38 donated by the Victoria Gyros and supplies of paint from the British America Paint Company with which the exterior of the buildings had been repainted.

He expressed regret at the death of Dr. D. M. Meekison, orthopaedic surgeon. Dr. Donald Starr, he said, had rejoined the staff for operative work.

22 COMPLETELY CURED  
Report of Dr. Glenn Simpson, medical superintendent, showed 22 children completely cured during 1945 and 54 in various states of improvement. Altogether 137 patients had been treated.

Dr. Simpson pointed out the incidence of infectious disease had been minimal. Closure of wards during the winter months had been largely responsible for keeping down respiratory infections. He stressed that a physiotherapist be obtained as soon as possible.

Solarium Junior League raised \$13,752.88 during the year according to Mrs. L. F. Dunn, president. Disbursements included \$10,000 to the Solarium for the maintenance of cots; \$2,600 for the balance on the heating plant; \$268.35 for a sterilizer and a donation of \$500.

Mrs. Dunn's report showed the league had undertaken 16 fund-raising activities during the year. Largest amount, \$7,422.18, had resulted from the annual Shower of Dimes.

Mrs. L. G. Baylis, women's auxiliary president, said 84 shirts, 36 undershirts, 30 sun suits, 36 nightgowns, 76 pyjamas had been provided for patients by her group.

A. M. Morris, school principal, told directors that 80 children had been enrolled during the year.

Mrs. Phyllis Reston, reporting for the Thetis Chapter of Solarium Junior League, said the Vancouver club had donated \$800 to the institution during the year.

stolen. He was remanded until Thursday.

Corporal Cecil Pearce of the municipal force said he took the youth into custody after finding a stolen car off Benvenuto Avenue.

The car, he said, was stolen a week ago Sunday from outside the Metropolitan Church. The owner, O. R. Booth, Colquitz Avenue.

Smash 33 Windows  
An outbreak of window smashing which reached a climax over the weekend when 33 panes of glass in stores, a greenhouse, cars and the Beacon Hill Park lookout were broken, is being investigated by city police.

Sgt. Thomas Stevenson of the local force discovered the breaking of 21 panes of glass at the park lookout. Rock-throwing had been the cause.

Seven car windows were smashed in automobiles parked outside the home of L. D. Foxgood, 1312 Walnut Street.

A window, six feet square, in a store operated by E. R. Mawle, 1123 Quadra Street, was smashed by a stone thrown by an unknown person Sunday morning.

Bud Sims, Western Auto Supply Company, 1205 Quadra Street, reported Sunday morning a three by five-foot window in the premises had been broken.

On Saturday, Frank Youson, 747 Esquimalt Road, complained that youths, using a slingshot, had broken three panes of glass in his greenhouse.

Causes Two Blazes  
An attempt to clean a tin of floor wax on a stove caused a fire which was extinguished quickly by city firemen, at the Top Notch Cafe, 2204 Douglas Street, shortly before 10 this morning. Linoleum on the floor was burned.

A similar fire was attended Saturday afternoon at the Allan Mansions, 520 Courtenay Street, and damage was confined to a wall and ceiling. A pot of wax being heated on a gas stove started the blaze.

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NANAIMO (CP)—Forty-nine men were arrested when B.C. Police raided four clubs early Sunday morning. Police said gambling equipment was confiscated. The police raided one club in Nanaimo and three in Port Alberni.

At Nanaimo 16 men were arrested on charges of being inmates and three on charges of being game keepers.

At Port Alberni 40 inmates of the three clubs were allowed to go after questioning. Six men were arrested on charges of being keepers and released on \$300 bail each.

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FOR PAINTING MARKET STALLS  
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 16, 1946, for painting stalls and other portions of the City Market in keeping with specifications which may be obtained from this office. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque equal to 10% of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.  
E. S. MICHELL  
City Purchasing Agent.  
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.  
February 8, 1946

## NOTICE! PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited for receiving petitions will expire on Saturday the 2nd day of March, 1946. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Thursday, the 14th day of March 1946. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1946.  
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SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, enclosed in the envelopes provided for the purpose, will be received by the undersigned up to 11 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 12th, 1946, for the various supplies - excepting Groceries - required by the following Government Institutions: Provincial Mental Home, Colquhoun; Provincial Infirmary, Marpole; Provincial Industrial School for Girls, Vancouver; School for the Deaf, Burnaby; Oakalla Prison Farm, Burnaby; Provincial Mental Hospital, New Westminster; and Esquimalt; Provincial Home, Kamloops; Transvaal Sanatorium, Transvaal; Provincial Gaol, Nelson. Seals to be removed only April 1st, 1946, to Sept. 30th, 1946; and for the cost required for the above-mentioned institutions and Public Buildings in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster for the fiscal year 1946-47.

For further information, lists of articles to be tendered upon, tender forms and samples, apply to the undersigned or to the officials in charge of the above-named buildings. It is essential that tenders should themselves see at each institution the class of material on which they are asked to tender.

All supplies to be delivered to the above institutions and buildings, without extra charges, are delivered from the time being understood that quantities as given on contract forms are an approximation only. Tenders must be signed by the official signatures of the orderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
PURCHASING COMMISSION, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.  
Feb. 8th, 1946.

## Asks Farm Program Revised Upward

REGINA (CP) - Co-operative Development Minister L. F. McIntosh in a statement today said that in view of the current food crisis abroad the Dominion government should make "an upward revision of the production program for agricultural commodities for 1946 and future years."

He said the Saskatchewan delegation to the Dominion-Provincial Food Conference last December at Ottawa, of which he was a member, had urged "a substantially increased acreage seeded to foodstuffs for 1946." In the light of present conditions the Saskatchewan suggestion "was fully justified," he added.

One Saskatchewan suggestion had been the sowing of an additional 3,000,000 acres of wheat, but the conference had decided that food output so far as this province was concerned was to be "very similar to that of 1945."

The minister called for "an early announcement of marketing policies and price structures" by the Dominion government.

## Tunis Likely Title For Gen. Alexander

LONDON (Reuter) - The London Sunday Times reported today that Field Marshal Alexander, Governor-General designate of Canada, is likely to commemorate his North African victories by taking the title Viscount Alexander of Tunis.

Field Marshal Montgomery already has chosen a title recalling his exploits in the African desert - that of Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.

Both field marshals were elevated to the peerage in the King's New Year's honours list. The Sunday Times said Field Marshal Alexander "desires to retain his family in his title but cannot be simply Viscount Alexander because there has been a previous Alexander peerage, created in the early part of the 17th century and now dormant."

If Canada's next Governor-General chooses "Alexander of Tunis," the paper said, the necessary British territorial basis probably will be "of Errigal, in the County of Londonderry."

## Investigate Death Of Indian Girl

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) - City police were investigating circumstances surrounding the death of an 18-year-old Indian girl, Ethel Shanos of Skeena Crossing, whose body was found in bed at an East Ninth Avenue shack.

Police would give no hint as to the cause of death pending an autopsy. They said, however, there was a bruise on the forehead and that the body was still warm when Dr. W. S. Kergin was called. An inquest will be held.

## Equipment For Training In Alberta

CALGARY (CP) - Fifteen truckloads of furnishings from the Bowden R.C.A.F. station were shipped to Calgary last week for use at Canadian vocational training centres in Alberta. It was announced by J. H. Ross, regional director of C.V.T.

The goods were bought through the War Assets Corporation after they had been declared surplus by the Department of National Defence. Shipment began Tuesday and was completed Friday.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of all interest of Ira Lee Hobbs in and to Beer License No. 7238 issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as six Mile House situated at Parson's Bridge, Island Highway, Esquimalt District, Vancouver-Island, British Columbia, upon the lands described as all that part of Bertha Thirteen (13) Esquimalt District, 1906, North and West of the Island Highway and South of the Highway of way 66 of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from the said Ira Lee Hobbs to me, the undersigned Omer Demers, of Esquimalt District, Vancouver-Island, in the Province aforesaid the Transferee. DATED at Victoria B.C. this 19th day of January A.D. 1946  
OMER A. DEMERS  
Applicant and Transferee.

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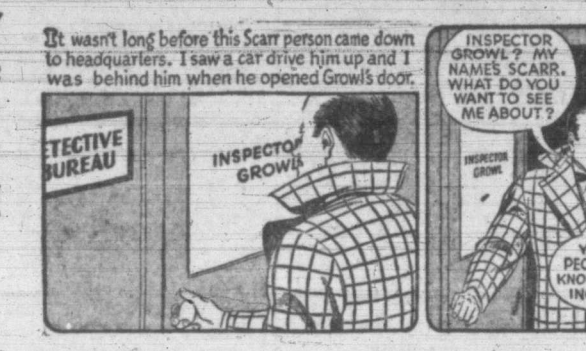
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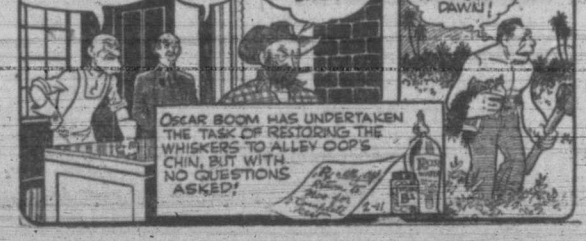
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## Future of Canada Depends on Individual Initiative Says Mutual Life President

Emphasizes Opportunities of Small Businesses. Louis L. Lang Points Out That 76% of Manufacturing Establishments Have Less Than 50 Employees

Need of Co-Operation by Government, Management and Labour Is Stressed

Value of Life Insurance Emphasized by War

Waterloo, Ont., February 7.

Declaring that "freedom is no word for a tired and hesitant people," that all factors necessary for huge and successful production of goods and services are present in Canada, and that the future of the country depends largely on the manner in which Canadians, as individuals, use their abilities, opportunities and possessions, Louis L. Lang, President of The Mutual Life of Canada, when addressing the 76th Annual Meeting of the policyholders of the Company today, issued a stirring appeal to Canadians to get behind all constructive efforts for the good of the greater and more influential Canada that has emerged out of the war.

### Canada's Relationship With Other Nations

"No nation or people in the world can now stand apart or act alone," he asserted, when discussing Canada's increasingly important role in international spheres, as a member of the United Nations Organization, as a member of the British Commonwealth and Empire, and in her relationship to the United States. "In all three relationships," he said, "Canada can maintain her individual life and status as a nation, thinking and acting as a unit, but always in friendly and intelligent co-operation with others."

### Importance of Individual Initiative

"Canada compares favourably with other countries in the degree of progress so far attained in demobilization, rehabilitation and reconstruction," Mr. Lang asserted, "the same thought, courage, energy and planning being applied to a great extent to these problems as was devoted to the winning of the war." He dealt at length with the vital matter of employment, stating that when considering this important subject, the responsibilities and opportunities of private citizens and of Governments should be studied and, so far as possible, defined, and added: "Let us help the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments to perform their appropriate functions, but let us also cherish the ideals and practices of private endeavour and conduct which have sustained and benefited the English-speaking world for generations."

### Small Businesses Predominate in Canada

Mr. Lang quoted figures which emphasized the prominent place which small business, reflecting individual initiative and enterprise, occupy in the economic life of Canada, stating:

"Of the 14,246 Canadian manufacturing establishments, employing over five employees per establishment in 1942, 76 per cent employed under 50 employees and 87 per cent, or 12,388 employed under 100. This is convincing evidence that there is opportunity in Canada for the small company under the freedom of enterprise which we enjoy. 'Big business' is the exception rather than the rule... individuals or small groups, day by day are investing their savings or borrowing other people's savings, to start small businesses for themselves. The great majority survive, grow and provide employment for many thousands of Canadians. This is the system under which Canada has developed to the proud position in the world which she now occupies. It is worth preservation and encouragement by all individuals, and it is my hope we shall never discard it for the fanciful dreamland of State ownership and control by the State of everybody and everything."

### Relaxation of Government Controls

Continuing his discussion of the factors which will make for a prosperous and united Canada, Mr. Lang called for modification, and abolition as soon as possible, of Government controls, for investment of savings in new and existing forms of production, replacement of fear with a spirit of courage, and a recognition of their great responsibilities by those in positions of leadership.

Referring to the huge increases in taxation and Government expenditures since 1939, Mr. Lang observed:

"There are those who say that if the country could spend such large sums under war conditions, it can spend equal or even larger sums under peace conditions. This could only be done by maintaining taxes over five times as great as those imposed before the war, and by continuing to borrow considerably more than the taxes yielded. How long would such a plan work in the case of a municipality, a company, or an individual?... if taxes are to be kept within reasonable bounds, strictest economy must be exercised."

Mr. Lang felt that the more the individual can be helped and induced to assume responsibility for his own welfare, the fewer will be the demands on Government—namely, on his fellow citizens—for aid in sickness, unemployment and old age. "It is these three," he said, "with the hazard of early and unexpected death, which constitute the four spectres that haunt the minds and hearts of most human beings."

### Co-operation Needed

The speaker called for greater co-operation between Government, management and labour, asserting: "We are too apt to think that the interests of Government, of management, of ownership and of labour are at variance, one with the other. Government actions should represent our interests expressed by our elected representatives, and the interests of organized and unorganized labour are identical with the interests of management and ownership. Labour has everything to gain from active and prosperous Canadian industries operating under free controls."

### Mutual Life Sales Increase

Turning to the confidence displayed in the Mutual Life of Canada as revealed by the very large increase in life insurance sales in 1945, Mr. Lang expressed the opinion that factors responsible included the emphasis given to the uncertainty of life by the World War and the increased tendency to make life insurance a vehicle for increased personal savings. He pointed out that the Company's strength and stability as shown by the quality of its assets and its earnings had kept in step with its constructive progress. 56.7% of the total assets are comprised of Victory and other Dominion of Canada bonds.

### Extra Dividend of \$1,500,000 to Increase Distribution of Surplus to Policyholders in 1946

Mr. Lang referred to the announcement which had appeared in the press regarding the Company's decision to pay an extra dividend to policyholders in 1946 in addition to the regular scale, and stated: "Having experienced favourable earnings and having made provision in our preceding Annual Statement of \$1,500,000 to meet possible additional war mortality, which fortunately was found unnecessary for that purpose, it seemed to the Board that the position of the Company warranted the distribution of this sum to policyholders as an addition to the surplus to be distributed in 1946."

### Moderate Interest Rates on High Grade Bonds Desirable

When discussing interest rates Mr. Lang expressed the hope that "those responsible for the fiscal policies of this country will give somewhat greater weight to the desirability, from both economic and social viewpoints, of encouraging thrift, and providing an incentive for saving, through a continuance of moderate interest returns on high-grade bonds. There has been a tendency over the past decade to deny encouragement to this saving. This is a very short-sighted policy because the continued prosperity of the country must depend on future savings, which are not encouraged by unfair treatment of those who have been savers in the past. Not only has the development of this country depended to a great extent on this sterling attribute of character in our forefathers, but it is difficult to believe that lack of saving and foresight can accomplish much that is socially desirable or can contribute greatly to socially desirable objectives."

### Mutual Life in Strong Position

Mr. Lang also referred to the strengthening of the Company's contingency reserves as sound policy in the interests of the policyholders, to the favourable mortality which the Company had experienced, and added: "It is most gratifying to report that this Company has come through the strenuous war years with assets unimpaired and is now financially stronger than at any time in its history."

### General Manager Comments on Mutual Life Statements

Government Bonds 74.2% Total Bond Holdings

Assets and Earnings Analyzed Mr. W. H. Somerville, Vice-President and General Manager, reported when dealing specifically with the progress of The Mutual Life during the past year, that the sales of new life insurance in 1945, amounting to

\$70,000,000, constituted a record in the Company's history. For each of the past 76 years the Company has shown an increase in insurance in force. There are 303,826 policy contracts in force.

When dealing with sales of new insurance—the speaker said: "For many years between 30% and 40% of our new business has been sold to persons buying their first life insurance policy, usually at a fairly young age. The first policy is usually smaller than the second, third and subsequent purchases. The average-size first policy sold in 1945 was \$1,569, whereas the average-size second or subsequent policy sold to persons insured exclusively in The Mutual Life was \$3,353, the latter accounting for 19% of the new business for the year. An additional 17% of the new business was sold to persons who were carrying previous insurance in both The Mutual Life and other companies and they bought an average-size policy of \$4,806."

It was reported by the speaker that a constantly increasing number of people in the lower income brackets are purchasing life insurance, and there is also a substantial increase in the amount of insurance sold on the lives of women and children.

### Death Claims Exceed \$6,000,000

War claims accounted for 22 per cent of the total death claims of \$6,156,013 on Ordinary Insurance paid in 1945, as compared with 24 per cent of the claims in 1944. During the six war years from 1940 to 1945 inclusive, policyholders carrying a total face amount of \$22,750,000 of Ordinary Insurance died, 13 per cent being war claims.

The associated diseases of the Heart, Blood Vessels and Kidneys again accounted for over one-half of the civilian death claims, the percentage being 51.5 per cent in 1945, compared with 50.6 per cent in 1944. No significant changes were observed in other causes of death.

General Investment Reserve and Unassigned Contingency Fund aggregated \$15,083,158, an increase for the year of \$1,286,700, Surplus Earnings for the year being \$5,460,049.

### Assets

An increase of \$17,458,388 in the Company's assets, to the total of \$282,560,073, was reported. The main increase in Assets is in holdings of Bonds which total \$252,958,818 of the Company's total assets. Of this amount, Dominion of Canada direct and Guaranteed Debentures, comprise \$122,805,398, being 74.2 per cent of the Company's Bond holdings and 58.7 per cent of the total assets. Provincial and Municipal Bonds had a book value of \$53,315,700 at the end of 1945, equivalent to 13.1 per cent of the total assets, and Public Utility, Industrial and other Bonds at \$17,837,718, comprise 6.2 per cent of the total assets.

### Mortgage Loans

Mortgage Loans and Sale Agreements totalled \$30,199,748 at the end of the year. Applications for new mortgage loans to the amount of \$3,410,172, including \$32 applications for loans under the National Housing Act, were accepted in the past year.

### Real Estate

Real Estate holdings, exclusive of Head Office, totalled \$606,635, a reduction of \$441,686 from the figure at December 31, 1944.

### Extra Distribution of Surplus

The company is continuing in 1946 the same scale of dividends to policyholders as was used in 1945, plus an extra surplus distribution of \$1,500,000.

### First Aid Course For Creamery Staff

Thirty members of the staff of Northwestern Creamery Ltd., who will begin a six-weeks' course on first aid, Friday, heard an address by William Fulton of the St. John Ambulance Association, in the Creamery Auditorium, 1015 Yates Street.

R. T. Moore, who will instruct the class, spoke briefly, and pictures on industrial first aid were shown. E. Drew and V. Trew of the Public Relations Division, B.C. Forest Service, showed a colored film of "Tweedsmuir Park. R. Bowring of the Department of Health, B.C. government, addressed the group on "Safe Milk."

Mrs. M. Tyhurst and G. G. Ed. wardson of the St. John Ambulance Association, accompanied Mr. Fulton.

### Victoria High Plans Red Cross Circus

The indoor circus of the Victoria High School will be held March 1 and 2, the proceeds going to the Canadian Junior Red Cross.

Booths, sideshows and refreshment sales are planned. In addition there will be dancing, at which the school orchestra will play, a vaudeville show and music hall entertainment. Parents have been encouraged and are helping to gather materials. The students themselves are turning many interesting hobbies to account to make supplies for their stalls.

Among the projects of the Canadian Junior Red Cross is the support of 14 war nurseries in England and one of these is the charge of the students of this district. The boys and girls are conscious, too, of the pressing need for support for the work of U.N.R.R.A. and hope at least to equal their record of last year when they raised \$2,600.



NELSON MCEWEN

Both with wide experience in association work, two members of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Council are visiting Victoria today to make a survey of the local "Y" and meet directors at a luncheon and all department and group heads at a dinner at 6 this evening.

Mr. McEwen is secretary of the national boys' work depart-

T. H. HUTCHINSON

ment and department of public relations. Mr. Hutchinson was general secretary of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. from 1936 until he joined the staff of the national council in June, 1945. After his national appointment he went overseas to do a special assignment of interviewing and counselling Y.M.C.A. supervisors in the United Kingdom and on the continent.

## Uniforms Suggested For Forest Officers

Officers of the B.C. Forest Service in the future will wear uniforms similar to those of the B.C. Police and officers of the game department, if the suggestion of Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan is carried out.

In his 195-page report on forest resources of B.C. which was published today, the chief justice said:

"No evidence was introduced on this subject but I think it is one which serious consideration should be given by the minister. Appropriate uniforms similar in design to those being worn by the Provincial Police and the Game Branch would tend to smarten up the service and give its field officers an outward sign of authority now lacking."

## Safeways to Advise On Home Economics

Carol Drake is the new name of the director of Safeway Stores home economics department.

The new director's services will be available to the public through the Homemakers' Bureau which has been Safeway's department for testing commodities and developing menus for 15 years.

Carol Drake's home economics advice will result from testing and experimenting by 15 professional home economics authorities, under the direction of Julia P. Hindley, manager of this Safeway department.

"Safeway plans to create for Carol Drake a personality which will stamp her as an authority on all the things which a housewife wants to know in her job as a homemaker," stated Mrs. Hindley.

"Our experienced staff is familiar with every branch of home economics. Carol Drake will personally the best in style of clothes which Mrs. Homemaker wants to wear in her home, during her shopping, and entertaining at parties and teas. She will be an authority to whom the housewife can bring questions on home decoration, table service and party menus. She will know the functions of home operations, and will be able to advise on the type of equipment needed to perform these functions."

"We expect Carol Drake to be of great help to housewives in answering specific questions on home problems."

Carol Drake's suggestions and ideas will result from a complete home-testing service established by Safeway, which has five kitchens and various home-testing rooms to try out ideas, or to seek solutions for home problems.

Carol Drake will also have the advantage of a complete research service, for Safeway has the largest library of cook books and home economics material in the United States, outside of the Library of Congress.

The Homemakers' Bureau, under Carol Drake, will continue to answer direct questions from housewives and home economics teachers.

Previously, Safeway's home economics operation was conducted under the name of Julia Lee Wright, a name which was used jointly with Family Circle magazine. Miss Wright will continue as foods editor of Family Circle.

## Pedestrians Must Wait for Signal

Stay on the sidewalk until you see the traffic light change to green, said Police Chief John A. McLellan in an appeal to pedestrians today.

"Many of our accidents are caused by pedestrians who think they are saving time by edging into the street before the traffic signal changes," he said.

"People risk their lives on the streets for very strange, and sometimes trifling reasons," he continued.

"The other day, for instance, two women stepped off the curb at one of the busiest intersections and then discovered that the red light was against them. Instead of stepping back out of danger, they hesitated; one of them said 'Come on' and they both continued across the street against the red light. They knew exactly what they were doing, and the woman who said 'Come on' remarked to her friend in vindication, 'It makes you feel so foolish to go back.'"

"Fortunately in this case the motorists within the intersection were able to slow down in time to allow the women to cross in safety, but such mistaken self-consciousness could easily have been responsible for a traffic accident."

"All of us make mistakes and feel foolish at times," the chief continued, "but surely it is better to endure a few moments embarrassment than to be killed, or to suffer a life-time of regret for having been the cause of death or suffering to another."

## Phone Pole Removal

The question of removing telephone poles from the new stretch of Blanshard Street north of Pandora Avenue will be referred to the engineers of the B.C. Telephone Company at head office in Vancouver, C. C. Simpson, local manager, assured Ald. F. G. Mulliner, street lighting committee chairman, Saturday.

Ald. Mulliner said that Mr. Simpson explained Blanshard would be a particularly difficult street in which to put all lines underground because several long-distance lines were carried on those poles. However, Mr. Simpson was prepared to be co-operative and do what he could to get the 10 poles removed from the street as there will be no overhead wires along it when it is completed.

B.C. Electric Company has already agreed to remove its poles and put the electric light cables underground.

## Mutual Life President



LOUIS L. LANG

President of The Mutual Life of Canada, who addressed the 76th annual meeting of policyholders, held at Waterloo, on Thursday, Feb. 7.

## War Veterans' Corner

### WILL RECEIVE BENEFITS

Canadian veterans of all Allied forces—not only His Majesty's forces—are now entitled to benefits of the War Service Grants Act, the Veterans' Rehabilitation Act, the Veterans' Land Act and treatment regulations, under a newly-announced order-in-council. Two essential qualifications are that the veteran left Canada to join the forces of an allied country or was living in an allied country when he joined, and that he returns to Canada within two years after discharge. Benefits received from the country served will be deducted.

### FOUR STARTING BUSINESSES

The re-establishment advisory committee of the Veterans' Affairs Department here approved at its last meeting four applications for use of re-establishment credit in entering business. One was for a partnership in an insurance business; one for a partnership in a transfer business; one for a partnership in a commercial fishing and fish-buying enterprise, and the fourth for purchase of a general store and gas station.

### CIVILIAN INCOME TAXABLE

The last day of April is the

final date for filing individual income tax returns for 1945, which will be made for the first time by some veterans this year. Any income received from civilian sources in 1945, if it exceeds \$600 for a single man or \$1,200 for a married man, is taxable. Many veterans while on leave or waiting discharge started to work, and income from this work, though it preceded discharge, must be reported.

### GOODWILL TOO COSTLY

Veterans being asked to pay inflated prices for goodwill in connection with purchase of business from now on will find it tough to get approval of use of their re-establishment credits for buying such businesses, according to the D.V.A. advisory committee in Vancouver. The committee has noted with alarm that goodwill is usually valued at from \$500 to \$3,000 in deals made with veterans. For income tax purposes, the government allows \$1 to be counted for goodwill. In one case recently, a small grocery store was offered at \$1,800 complete—plus \$2,000 for goodwill.

### NO RENT SUBSIDIZATION

The federal government has informed the Toronto Board of Control that it cannot consider payment of subsidies of rentals on properties used by the city for emergency housing purposes. The city had sought subsidization of several emergency housing projects where rentals of \$45 a

month and up were held to be too high for veterans.

### SHOULD LOOK FOR JOBS

War veterans would do well to start looking for employment possibilities during their pre-discharge leave, citizens' rehabilitation councils have been advised by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Helping veterans find jobs is one of the foremost activities of the Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, and its businessmen's panel of 50 Victoria business leaders is ready to advise ex-servicemen either seeking jobs, or wishing to start businesses of their own.

### C. de Macedo Returns

Pte. C. J. de Macedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Macedo, 746 Princess Avenue, returned home yesterday from a two-year period of service overseas with the R.C.A.M.C. He was with No. 4 Canadian General Hospital in England, not far from Aldershot. He was educated at St. Louis College and was formerly employed here at the V.M.D. his wife and son reside at 1042 Prince Avenue. The returning veteran is a cousin of Jack, Joe and Maurice de Macedo, all of whom made the supreme sacrifice in the last world conflict. Jack and Joe were with the airforce and Maurice with the U.S. paratroopers.

Pte. de Macedo has a four-year record of service in khaki.

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## 76th ANNUAL STATEMENT December 31, 1945

### ASSETS

|  |                         |
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| DOMINION OF CANADA and DOMINION GUARANTEED BONDS, which comprise 56.7% of Total Assets   | \$152,805,398.92        |
| PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL BONDS, consisting entirely of obligations of Canadian Provinces and Municipalities  | 36,315,700.78           |
| OTHER BONDS, including Public Utility, Industrial, Institutional, U.S. Treasury and Municipal Bonds  | 17,837,718.60           |
| STOCKS, These consist of Preferred Stocks of \$2,128,134.10 and Common Stocks of \$5,055,340.09  | 7,183,474.19            |
| The Market Values of Bond and Stock holdings are substantially in excess of the Book Values shown above.   |                         |
| MORTGAGE LOANS AND SALE AGREEMENTS, of which 18.3% are loans under the National Housing Act  | 30,199,748.06           |
| REAL ESTATE, including \$600,393.38 for Head Office, at cost, less amounts written off   | 1,207,028.38            |
| LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS, fully secured by Cash Surrender Values   | 18,255,418.29           |
| CASH at Head Office and in Banks   | 624,909.33              |
| PREMIUMS due but not yet paid; and on a semi-annual, quarterly and monthly basis, where part of the premium for the year remains to be paid (fully secured, because assumed paid in calculating Actuarial Liabilities) | 3,595,001.06            |
| ACCRUED INTEREST, representing interest on investments, earned but not payable until 1946 (interest overdue not included)  | 2,494,202.24            |
| PAYMENTS DUE FROM REASSURING COMPANIES for losses or claims paid by the Company  | 41,478.10               |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>  | <b>\$282,560,073.02</b> |

### LIABILITIES

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| RESERVE FOR ASSURANCES AND ANNUITIES representing the aggregate actuarial liabilities for contracts in force on December 31, 1945, as required by the Dominion Department of Insurance | \$201,765,612.00        |
| INCOMPLETE AND UNREPORTED CLAIMS, including death and disability claims and matured endowments awaiting payment  | 2,630,176.70            |
| FUNDS ON DEPOSIT, Policy Proceeds, Dividends and Other Amounts left with the Company at interest   | 37,777,135.02           |
| UNPAID DIVIDENDS, which will be applied to reduce overdue premiums when paid   | 160,904.33              |
| PREMIUMS AND INTEREST PAID IN ADVANCE  | 388,409.78              |
| OTHER LIABILITIES, including Provision for Staff Pensions, Unpaid Expenses, Accrued Taxes, etc.  | 4,307,644.12            |
| RESERVE FOR QUINQUENNIAL DIVIDENDS consisting of Dividends accumulated annually and distributed, according to contract, at five-year intervals   | 97,137.35               |
| DIVIDENDS PAYABLE IN 1946 Full Provision for Dividends payable in 1946, including the Special Dividend of \$1,500,000  | 5,350,000.00            |
| SPECIFIC RESERVE FOR FLUCTUATION IN VALUE OF INVESTMENTS   | 2,000,000.00            |
| GENERAL INVESTMENT RESERVE   | 3,500,000.00            |
| UNASSIGNED CONTINGENCY FUND  | 11,583,158.72           |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES and SPECIAL FUNDS</b>   | <b>\$282,560,073.02</b> |

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A complete report of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, held at the Head Office of the Company, Waterloo, Ontario, on Thursday, February 7, 1946, may be obtained from the Head Office or from any of the Company's Branch Offices.



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## New York

## Distillers Bid Up As Rails And Industrials Slump

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock market customers today bid up some distillers and assorted specialties while permitting many rail and industrial leaders to seek lower levels.

Dealings were relatively quiet from the start. Trends wavered in most cases after midday and, approaching the close, the direction was irregularly downward. Transfers were around 1,400,000 shares.

With the exception of one fractional loss Canadians were ahead. Distillers Seagram gained two points at 89, Dome Mines 1/2 at

28 1/2, and Hiram Walker gained 1/2 at 102. International Nickel lost 1/2 at 41 1/2.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 201.14, off 1.16

20 rails 63.11, off 1.09

15 utilities 40.00, up 0.09

65 stocks 75.12, off 0.58

Total sales—1,440,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Closing Bid

American Can 56-5/8

American P. & L. 56-5/8

American Tobacco 88-5/8

American Lake 24-5/8

American Tel. & Tel. 181-7/8

American Wire 44-1/2

Anacostia 28-3/4

Armstrong 28-3/4

Atlantic Refining 38-3/4

B. & O. Railway 34-3/4

Baldwin Locomotive 34-3/4

Bendix Aviation 107-3/4

Bushong Steel 28-3/4

Boeing Aircraft 30-3/4

Borden 30-3/4

Borg Warner 30-3/4

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## Four Liqueur Groups Take Drop With Liquors Heading Decline

TORONTO (CP)—Selling was more urgent than buying and bids were lowered generally today on the Toronto Stock Exchange. All four index groups took losses, ranging from .40 to a point. Volume was down moderately to around 2,100,000 shares.

Decline in the industrial share group was led by liquor stocks which showed losses of 3 to 4 points for Distillers-Seagram and Hiram Walker. Industrial alcohol, a weakened a fraction. Food, steel, paper, senior oil and miscellaneous industrials closed on the down side. Declines of a point or more were netted by Dominion Magnesium, United Fuel B. Hayes Steel, Western Steel, International Paper, Sicks Breweries and Federal Glass pld.

Toronto closing index:  
20 Industrials 189.83, off 1.10  
20 golds 146.10, off 1.08  
10 base metals 105.36, off 1.34  
10 western oils 32.03, off 0.66  
Total sales—2,131,000.

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## Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye prices gave an erratic display today with the May future advancing 1 1/2 cents in initial trades to an all-time high of \$2.51, but failed to hold at top levels.

The early advance was due to lack of offerings but support did not appear when Chicago May rye took on an easier tone and values here fell the full 5-cent limit permitted in one day. Trading was on the dull side.

All futures closed 5 cents a bushel lower with May at \$2.44 1/2; July \$2.34 1/2, and October \$1.92 1/2.

No export trade was reported.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—Open High Low Close

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Cash Grain Close

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